





## ARTISAN CLASS AT UNIVERSITY

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Recognizing the fact that the engineer and his assistants in a modern steam or other power plant to be successful must be able to operate, his plant on scientific principles, the College of Engineering of the University of Wisconsin has arranged a special course for stationary engineers and mechanics in the Summer School for Artisans. The old course work has been given to methods learned on a careful scientific study of all the conditions surrounding the problem. Fuels are selected by analysis and careful tests, the firing of boilers is

foreground is a seventy-five horse power, three cylinder, vertical, gas engine of the latest and most approved type. Students are taught to operate these engines. They learn to remedy any defects which are met with in ordinary practice and complete tests are made to determine their efficiencies and the cost of operation.

Ice machines are being used more and more for the manufacture of ice and for direct refrigeration. Articles of food which were formerly sold at a low figure can now be stored almost indefinitely, thus creating uniform values and greatly adding to the comfort of the people. To meet the demand for instruction in this line, the mechanical laboratory has been equipped with two ammonia compressors, representing two distinct types of machines. There are provided the necessary ammonia condensers, double pipe and tank brine coolers for operating both brine system and the direct expansion systems. This equipment offers an excellent opportunity for instruction and investigation.

Besides the subjects enumerated above this department gives instruction in compressed air machinery, the

& Son, New York City, was here Saturday looking for 1902 leaf, and it is reported that he closed some extensive deals.

Edgerton.

The buying movement has been pushed with more vigor of late than for some weeks past and a very large amount of the crop is being lifted in all sections at extremely moderate prices. Owing to the lateness of the season growers willingly accept a sacrifice rather than be compelled to sort and case their tobacco and dealers are evidently taking advantage of the situation.

The deliveries of the week have been the largest of the season and most of the warehouses are accumulating stock that will carry the season through well into the summer. Saturday was the banner receiving day of the year in this market.

The weather continues cold and the season backward. Some planters have been laid back the seed up to this date is better off out of the soil.

The shipments out of storage reach 7 cars, 325 cases, and 5 cars of bundles to Lancaster, from this market to all points for the week past.

to turn many away. Here we can say is the next practical move necessary for our directors to consider—the extension of the dormitory building.

Our bowling alleys continue to be a source of help in our work, both in securing new members and retaining those who enjoy the game for recreation and physical strength. Some special club work has awakened interest from time to time. Twenty-five of our business and professional men have joined the bowling and hand-ball court frequently during the winter.

The employment bureau and board-house register is not overlooked in our work. Many men have been directed to boarding-houses and hotel, also good positions have been secured for at least twenty-five members during the past year, through the direct influence of the association. We are now looking forward to a better and more attractive equipment. This will certainly bring to us more men, larger opportunities, and necessarily more responsibility. With this we look for more members who will be enlisted for service with the progress of our temporal and physical achievements. There comes the demand for strong christian character, tact and good judgment to lay the foundation sure and safe for the days to come. Our christian life has developed and brought into service some men of influence and strength among our young men. The men's meetings Sunday afternoon have made progress in numbers and interest. Forty meetings were held with the total attendance of 3772; average, 87.

The Bible Study class has continued through the year with the exception of the month of August holding 43 sessions with the total attendance of 161; average, 13.

Several men have taken active membership tickets by virtue of uniting with one of our local churches. As we look over the past year, we find much left undone that should be done. However, we are truly thankful for the harmony and christian fellowship that has characterized all sessions of the directors, the pleasant relations of employees, the conscientious management of all business affairs and the degree of success we have had.

We now look forward with the purpose to project the practical principles of a true and aggressive christian example into the life of all men.

GENERAL SECRETARY.

## ..LINK AND PIN..

News for the Railroad Men.

Engineer James Clark reported for work this morning.

Engineer Joseph Shaker, spent yesterday in Chicago.

Fireman E. O. Strampe has returned to work after a few days sickness.

Engineer Charles Garbutt went out this morning after a few days vacation.

Fireman George Madden is laying off of passenger-run between Watertown and Rockford.

Workmen from Milwaukee arrived in the city this morning to make necessary repairs on the Round House chimney, which was struck by lightning several years ago and part of the top was taken off.

Fireman J. A. Donner, of the Wisconsin division is off for a few days.

Engineer G. E. Cole of the Wisconsin division is off duty for a few days.

George Blay, fireman on the day switch engine is taking a few days lay off.

Engineer F. A. Shumway, of the Wisconsin division is off duty for a few days.

Workmen are putting a cement floor in the fountain at the round house park.

## SPRING MOVING AT FULL TIDE

Restless Spirit is in the Air with the  
Opening of May—Some Who  
Change Abodes.

Spring moving has commenced. Big luggage vans loaded down with household goods may be seen passing through the streets at all hours of the day. Some of the people who are taking part in this migratory movement are: M. G. Jeffris who is moving into the property on East St., owned by Miss Minnie Jones; W. C. Hart who is moving into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. Jeffris; E. J. Smith who is taking possession of the Waverly block formerly occupied by Mr. Hart; L. A. Hemmens who is moving into Mr. Smith's former home on South Main street; Fred Vandewater who is moving into Alderman Matheson's former home on South Bluff and Third streets. Mr. Matheson has moved into a house at 103 South Third street. George King has moved into the W. B. Conrad house on Park place, and Mr. Conrad has moved into the J. B. Doe residence. David Holmes has moved from the J. B. Doe residence to the Mrs. Charles Williams' house. Frank Blodgett has purchased and moved into the Bancroft property and Frank Banck has moved into the Blodgett property on Wisconsin street.

**Train Changes Time**  
The new schedule is to go into effect on the C. & N. W. road, Sunday, May 1. Train No. 529, leaving Chicago at 4:25 p. m., will leave here after at 4:05 p. m., and reach Janesville at 6:35 p. m., instead of 7 o'clock, and leave Janesville at 6:40 p. m., arriving at Madison at 7:40 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Ernest Philola has been elected president of Bethany college. He is only 21 years old, a native of Kansas city.

## POLITICS REST UNTIL MAY 5

ANTI-La FOLLETTE DELEGATES  
ARE STILL AHEAD.

PROSPECTS REMAIN BRIGHT

Results Will Not Be Definitely Set  
Tied Until the Last Conven-  
tion Is Held.

No republican caucuses will be held in the state until next Thursday, when delegates will be elected to the conventions in Calumet and Racine counties which will name delegates to the state convention. Caucuses will be held in Barron and Clark counties May 6 and in Crawford, Shawano, Waushara and Waupaca Saturday, making thirteen this week.

Thus far caucuses have been held in forty-two counties, which have a total representation of 703 delegates in the state convention. Twenty-nine counties are still to hold caucuses, having in the aggregate 362 delegates. Of the number determined, the anti-La Follette forces have secured 405, with twelve in Ashland county and nine in Eau Claire claimed by the conservatives. With these twenty-one added, and latest reports from those counties indicate that they will be anti-La Follette, the conservatives have 426 delegates to their credit. La Follette, without Ashland and the second district of Eau Claire, has 277 delegates, including the three counties that held caucuses Saturday. As the number of delegates necessary to a choice is 531, the desperate character of the La Follette campaign at this juncture is apparent, and explains the methods which have been adopted by the third tiers to carry the day, including the ward and township speaking campaign undertaken at the eleventh hour by the governor.

**Results of Saturday's Caucuses**

County	Anti-La Follette	Conservative
Buffalo	13	8
Iowa	13	13
Vernon	13	13

**Results in Same Counties in 1902**

County	Anti-La Follette	Conservative
Buffalo	13	8
Iowa	13	13
Vernon	13	13

**Caucus Results to Date**

County	Anti-La Follette	Conservative
No. delegates in convention	1,065	763
No. delegates elected to date	703	405
Anti-La Follette delegates	405	298
La Follette delegates	155	155
La Follette gain	11 1/2	11 1/2
La Follette loss from 1902	144	144
Delegates necessary to choice	531	531
Delegates still to be elected	362	362

The caucuses in Buffalo, Iowa, and Vernon counties Saturday resulted, as was anticipated, in the retention by Gov. La Follette of those counties, which he has controlled ever since he began fighting for the nomination as governor. The three counties give him thirty-nine votes in the state convention. Practically no fight was made by the anti-La Follette men in any of the three counties.

The result of the caucuses held to date, including those in Milwaukee are in detail as follows:

County	Anti-La Follette	Conservative
Ashland	12	12
Dane	37	37
Dodge	19	19
Eau Claire	18	18
Jefferson	15	15
Juneau	12	12
Kenosha	12	12
Marquette	6	6
Manitowish	9	9
Marathon	17	17
Rock	19	19
Waushara	32	32
Winnebago	30	30
Chippewa	30	30
Door	9	9
Sauk	18	18
Wood	12	12
Iron	5	5
Grant	6	6
Langlade	6	6
Oconto	11	11
Burnett	4	4
Green Lake	8	8
Forest	2	2
Polk	11	11
Adams	6	6
Dauke	5	5
Douglas	18	18
Waubesa	3	3
Columbia	10	10
Florence	23	23
Fond du Lac	25	25
Oneida	7	7
La Crosse	11	11
Milwaukee	93	93
Buffalo	8	8
Iowa	13	13
Vernon	18	18
Totals	405	298

**Future Caucuses**

County	No. Delegates	La Follette	Whitehead	Scattering
April 30.	8	8		
Buffalo	18	18		
Vernon	13	13		
Iowa	13	13		
May 5.	7	7		
Calumet	7	7		
Racine	12	12		
Barron	15	15		
Clark	14	14		
First dist.	10	10		
Second dist.	10	10		
May 7.	9	9		
Crawford	11	11		
Jackson	4	4		
Pepin	10	10		
Richland	10	10		
Shawano	13	13		
Waupaca	12	12		
First dist.	9	9		
Second dist.	9	9		
Waushara	10	10		
First dist.	10	10		
Second	12	12		
Waushara	11	11		
May 10.	11	11		
Brown	11	11		
First dist.	11	11		

Second dist.	8	8
Sholoykan.	10	10
First dist.	10	10
Second dist.	14	14
Trempealeau.	13	13
May 11.	15	15
Monroe.	6	6
May 12.	6	6
Taylor	11	11
Outagamie.	10	10
First dist.	10	10
Second dist.	10	10
Portage.	13	13
Price.	7	7
Green.	12	12
Keweenaw.	7	7
May 13.	3	3
Gates.	3	3
May 14.	10	10
Bayfield.	12	12
Dunn.	11	11
La Fayette.	11	11
Pierce.	14	14
Sawyer.	3	3
St. Croix.	13	13
Totals.	361	360

## MUCH "RUCTION" AT UNIVERSITY

Many Students Seem To Be Forget-  
ting Themselves in Their  
Enjoyment.

Insurrection is the only word describing with any degree of accuracy the condition of affairs at the Wisconsin university as developed during the past week. During two evenings the students have built huge bonfires on the campus, torn up sidewalks, burned lumber, fences, outhouses, taken "danger signals" lanterns from obstructions on public streets, broken up theatrical performances, and been arrested and fined in the municipal court for disorderly conduct. In a published proclamation President Charles R. Van Hise has acknowledged that the disorders were directed toward himself and denounced the acts of the students. Two things seem to be directly responsible for the lawlessness of the students—the promise at the prebible banquet by President Van Hise that "cons and punks" would be cancelled which he afterward said was "only a joke," and the proposal of the faculty to take away from the students the lower campus and make it a flower bed for the judges. Both have been factors in arousing the resentment of the "various students." President Van Hise is known to be a strict disciplinarian and while his threats of retaliation are taken seriously they have not increased his popularity with the student body nor allayed the spirit which prompted the rebellious acts.

## JEAN PASTO'S GREAT ITALIAN BAND HERE

Organization of Thirty Pieces Dis-  
coursed Weirdest Music on the  
Streets Last Night.

Jean Pasto's Italian band of thirty pieces discoursed sweet music before an astonished audience last evening. Weirdest instruments never seen before on sea or shore were played with remarkable technique. The band was in full blast out in front of Trinity church just as the evening service closed and the group of the big "howling" manipulated by a little dark-skinned man without any collar impinged themselves on the auditory nerves with an effect not unlike that of the exhaust of a wheezy automobile caught on a steep hill. There was an anvil chorus of hammers, several tamborines, a flute, three "ad-libs," a mocking bird whistle, and a number of tin-pans, all played with perfect sincerity and sobriety. Jean Pasto, the leader, wielded a baton decorated with many colors and sang several selections to the accompaniment of his musicians after the march back to the St. Paul depot had been concluded. The "howling" were recruited from a gang of track laborers who have been working at Monroe but who were on their way to other fields of labor. Before leaving that city they serenaded Mayor Douglas. A large crowd gathered at the depot platform to listen to them.

Oshkosh Times: Even if this is leap year a good many old girls are going to miss the last boat.



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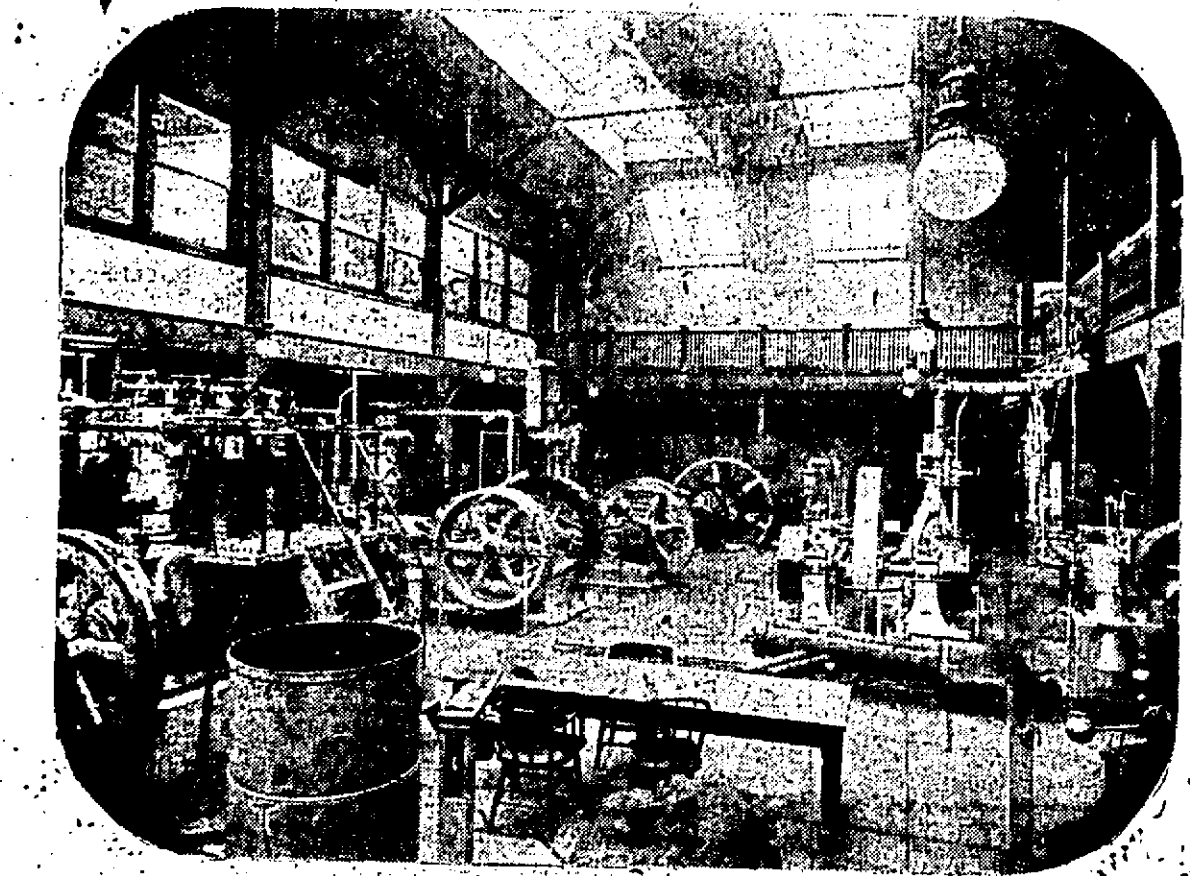
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regulated by rules based on a careful study of the five gases, and the engines and other machinery are operated in such a way as to secure the highest economy. Small losses such as formerly passed unnoticed are now given the utmost attention on the part of the owners and managers.

The stationary engineer, fireman or attendant has ceased to be a mere machine performing the daily task, regardless of economic results. Each must necessarily become expert in his special line, as in this way only will he be able to obtain the best results with the least expenditure of capital, which means increased returns for his employer and consequently also for himself. What is true of the engineer and fireman is true also of other employees of an establishment. There is an increasing demand for the man who can remedy the causes of inefficient manufacture and who can train other employees to produce results.

It is to assist this class of employees to gain a better knowledge of the principles underlying the operation of their plants and so to increase their earning capacity, that the University of Wisconsin in its Summer School for Artisans offers special practical courses of instruction in which the entire laboratory equipment of the Engineering College is used. These courses are open to all and the expense of the student is so small as to be within the reach of all who wish to avail themselves of this splendid opportunity. Any person may enter without examination and receive instruction in any of the lines of work he may wish to follow. Three half days of each week are devoted entirely to lectures; the remaining time is given up to special instruction in the laboratories where the student is brought in direct contact with the problems occurring in practice. Each student receives personal attention by those in charge of the work and is advanced as rapidly as his knowledge and ability will permit.

The cut shows a view of the mechanical laboratory. Here are to be found many types of steam and gas engines, gasoline engines, apparatus for super-heating steam, pumps, air compressor, hot air engine, ice machines, apparatus for determining the composition and heating value of coal, oils, gases and other fuels. There is always a large and complete outfit of instruments, with the many devices for testing their accuracy and efficiency.

In this laboratory the student is taught the use of the indicator in the setting of valves and the testing of all types of engines. For example, the valve gear of the Corliss engine may be disarranged to such an extent that the engine will not run. The student receives an indicator and is required to set the valves so that the engine is in the best possible condition. He is taught to read the indicator diagram so that he may know just what takes place in the engine cylinder.

It is well known that gas and gasoline engines are becoming very popular. They are used in the generation of electric light and power, in the factory, upon the farm and in the home. The university has a good equipment of gas and gasoline engines ranging in size from six horse power to seventy-five horse power capacity. The engine shown in the

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testing of steel, iron, cements, concrete, etc., and the efficiency of pumps, water wheels and other hydraulic apparatus. Other departments of this Summer School offer work in machine shop practice, forging, and wood working, mechanical and freehand drawing, and many lines of practical electricity.

It is sometimes said, unjustly, that universities and colleges are for the rich and not for the poor. In the organization of the Summer School for Artisans the Regents of the University have given added emphasis to the fact that the University of Wisconsin is an institution "of the people, by the people and for the people."

## TOBACCO MEN ARE LOATH TO TALK

General Opinions of the Handling  
of the Crop from All  
Over.

Speaking of the filler situation, a prominent packer said: "The old story that a strong demand is always experienced for certain goods when they are out of the market is again repeated in tobacco circles. Desirable old domestic filler tobaccos now have the call at fancy prices. When supplies of the 1900 and 1901 crop were plentiful, manufacturers expected the 1902 and 1903 crops to prove superior to some respects to the older ones. Being disappointed in their expectation, and finding the market now almost bare of the desirable filler grades of these crops, they are all now scrambling for them. The approaching summer season always produces a demand for old filler tobaccos which are thoroughly dry and of a milder nature, but the scarcity of that class of good staple fillers was never felt so much among cigar manufacturers as at present. Those who have a sufficient supply on hand to carry them through are most fortunate, while manufacturers who are not in the same position in regard to that class







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## CAPTAIN W. T. VANKIRK.

The sudden death of Captain W. T. Vankirk removes from Janesville one of the old landmarks. Captain Vankirk had been identified with the interests of the city and from boyhood. He was one of its oldest and most substantial business men, and for many years had been recognized as a fixture in the commercial life of the city.

While identified with manufacturing industries, his early training as a groceryman held him steadily to that line of work, and his store was as much of a fixture as a bank, or any other long established business.

Captain Vankirk was a man of generous impulses. Genial and companionable he enjoyed the fellowship of a large circle of friends. In the home he was an indulgent father and considerate husband. He possessed good judgment, keen insight, and success crowned his efforts. He will be missed by the citizens, and his loss will be generally mourned.

## HOW TO LIVE LONG.

"The fatuity of most men with regard to exercise is most distressing. They avoid the use of their muscles in every possible way, until their health gives way, and then take up the most unnatural and ridiculous methods of restoring the equilibrium. They never walk when it can be helped; they take a car to go four or five blocks, an elevator to go up one story of a building, have valets and waiters to brush their clothing, black their boots, to serve their meals, to carry their bundles, and when they feel the lack of physical exercise play golf or bowl, or put up dumb-bells, swing Indian clubs, or pull away at weighted ropes in their bedrooms. In other words, they carefully shun any kind of exercise that subserves a useful end, and devote themselves to that which accomplishes nothing. The excuse usually given for such vagaries is that the street car and the elevator save time. Any one who takes the trouble to observe what goes on around him will see portly men who ought to walk for their own good stop a street car to carry them only three or four blocks, and wait patiently for an elevator to come on signal from the basement floor to carry them down one flight of stairs. Now the oddest thing is that if the diet were proportioned to the occupation, this lack of exercise would not be felt, and the consequent devotion to monkey gymnastics would not be necessary."

The American Cultivator thus expresses opinion on the question of prolonging life. The doctrine is sound and the criticisms offered are just. The fact is generally recognized, that when a man neglects to exercise his mind that it soon becomes a blank. If he carries his arm in a sling for three months it becomes weak, and helpless and if the practice is continued for a year, the member withers, and can not be restored to normal condition.

While these are self evident truths, the fact remains that many muscles of the body are so neglected that they become useless and as a result premature decay and disease follow as natural consequence. There are two classes of weariness, from which people suffer. One is weariness of the brain induced by close application and over work. This is unnatural and abnormal, and its tendency is to shorten life more than any other kind of dissipation. The other is weariness of the body, caused by manual labor and physical exercise. This is both natural and wholesome. The man of good digestion and sound sleep, is the man who becomes physically weary.

There are many occupations which are sedentary. They demand close application, and every energy of the mind and brain is kept at concert pitch. People thus employed need physical exercise more than any other class, and yet as a rule this fact is ignored, and as a result they break down in middle life, and sleep in the cemetery 20 years before their time. The most natural way to prolong life is to observe the laws of health. Give the brain a rest when it de-

mands it, and take plenty of physical exercise.

**THE Y. M. C. A.**  
The reports presented by the officers of the Y. M. C. A. at the annual meeting of the Association last Friday evening indicate that good work is being accomplished, and that many young men are being benefited. The Association is not a church, and while its officers are composed of church people, the work is not distinctly religious. The physical training department, under the direction of Professor Ward, is well patronized and the classes give evidence of marked improvement.

The Sunday afternoon meetings, are well attended, and an effort is made to interest business men as speakers. The topics are usually practical questions which have to do with every day life, and the discussions are both interesting and helpful. The receipts of the Association from all sources barely equal the expenditures, and necessary money for improvements must come from outside sources.

The Association needs today \$1800 to pay for equipment now in use and for changes contemplated. This money is to be raised by popular subscription, and the committee having it in charge should meet with a cordial and substantial reception.

There are many business men in the city who contribute but little to the support of churches. They enjoy the benefits but fail to recognize personal obligation, because not in close touch with the church and not directly interested.

The Young Men's Christian Association should appeal to this class of men because of its unsectarian spirit and effective work along the line of moral reform.

Any man who has a son will be frank to admit that his boy is better off under wholesome influence, than he is on the street, and in the saloon. If he has no son he can afford in the interests of good citizenship to encourage a work which aims to save young men.

The Y. M. C. A. is a credit to the city, and entitled to every encouragement. The men who are actively engaged in the work, are men who enjoy the confidence of the community. They sacrifice time and money, not for glory, or for hope of reward except in the satisfaction that comes to philanthropic workers. Lend them a hand, and share in the blessing.

**JANESVILLE NEEDS HOUSES**  
Janesville needs from 50 to 100 dwelling houses more, just now, than any other one thing. Captain Davidson said, a few days ago, "Why don't your people build houses. I have 25 families to move here this summer, and no place to put them."

There is hardly a vacant house in the town. Land is cheap and houses that will rent for from \$15 to \$18 per month, would be picked up as soon as finished. The new sugar industry employs a force of skilled workmen the year around. More railroad families will soon come to Janesville, and other industries are looking the ground over. The city is growing and houses are needed to accommodate the people. Capital can be safely invested and a fair rate of interest secured on the investment.

Forty million dollars is a good sized draft, but a piece of paper of that kind is now on the way from the Paris banks, drawn on New York city, in payment of the Panama Canal purchase. The Paris banks have advanced this money to the Canal Company.

The conservative element of the party has already secured over 400 delegates, with 30 odd counties yet to hear from. While it is a fact that many of these counties supported the Governor two years ago, it is also a fact that sentiment has changed and the vote will be divided with chances against him.

The railroad companies are interested in the state campaign. Why shouldn't they be? They are attacked by a man who shows a disposition to put them out of business. The railroads as well as the manufacturers are in a critical position, and the danger is fully appreciated.

It is easier to tear down than build up. That's why the Governor is so successful. But prospective ruin is not a pleasant thing to contemplate, and that's why the best elements in the state are opposing him.

Aunt Carrie Nation is now doing a stunt at a dime museum in Chicago at the modest salary of \$300 per week. This pays better than campaigning with a hatchet.

The chances are that the next legislature will be controlled by conservative republicans. If it is, La Follette will not make much headway if the Governor is permitted to succeed himself.

Milwaukee held her own in the caucuses last Friday. It was to be hoped that the county would show a decided gain over two years ago. The contest is likely to be fierce up to the last ditch with encouraging prospects.

The Murphy League, which is in close touch with the Y. M. C. A., report encouraging work. The record of the year shows that one man a week has been added to the membership roll, and started on the road to reform. That is practical temperance work of the highest order.

published in the order in which prizes are awarded.

There will come a time in the not very distant future, when La Follette shouters will be asking themselves the question, "What possessed me to lose my head and become so infatuated?" The only answer will be an echo and a regret.

Columbia county has partially recovered from its fascination for a reform administration. The county should have been sold against the third term proposition.

## PRESS COMMENT.

Evening Wisconsin: The pole with which the Third Termers hoped to reach the persimmons is getting shorter every day.

St. Louis Globe Democrat: Upon what great historical epoch does Mr. Cleveland base his assumption that there ever was or could be such a thing as "a sane and safe Democracy?"

Oshkosh Northwestern: A Missouri man proposes to model President Roosevelt in butter. Of course he will expect to use the strenuous kind in order to have it in harmony with the subject.

Neenah Times: A Green Bay paper asserts that the telephone girls there are "putting on airs." And why shouldn't they? when they are connected with some of the most aristocratic families of the Bay.

Fond du Lac Commonwealth: The fact of the business is that right now is a good time to check the third term idea by simply having nothing to do with it.

Menasha Record: It seems that those "violations of the law" that La Follette claims the road and whippers have made are the kind that built up the state. But what's a little matter like building a state to a chance for a campaign issue.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune: The record of 73,349 divorces in the United States in 1903 is a record, but a record that would be more honored in the limbo than in the increase.

Seranton Tribune: This is the time of the year when the college professor feels honored at having his name mentioned in connection with that of the "coach."

Milwaukee Sentinel: The Rev. Dr. Conwell asks, "What is \$10,000,000 to John D. Rockefeller?" Well it's about the price of a six months' rest from the Oliver Twist appeals of Dr. Harper.

Washington Post: In our humble opinion there is less danger in admitting foreigners who compete with American labor than in admitting those who compete with Americans who refuse to labor.

Madison Democrat: The presiding officer of a conference recently held in New York, told his hearers that it was a matter of great difficulty to support a seal skin suit on a salary of \$100 a year. It is an old truth, other anew.

St. Paul Globe: It is worthy of note as indicating the freedom from frivolity that characterizes the Mormon in his family affairs that there has not been a single Tessie or Maudie discovered so far in the families of the aged parties who have been telling on themselves.

Racine Journal: The assent of Senator Hale to the proposition of Senator Bailey of Texas that civil service was but an ill-desired dream, may induce others to join in, especially as the Massachusetts senator tainted congress with cowardice. The whole trouble is that the civil service laws are made sport of, both in the enforcement, the rules and the examination.

Eau Claire Leader: The civilized world mourns the loss of Vereshagin, the Russian battle-painter, who was a guest of Admiral Makaroff and perished with him in the destruction of the battleship. This artist was the greatest living painter of battle scenes. His work, however, was always in the interest of humanity, intended to make war seem as barbarous and ghastly as it is.

Superior Telegram: This is the season when the muscles need stretching and loosening up. They are naturally struggling to throw off the winter lethargy, and are aching for the free movement and the soothing glow that come from the quickened flow blood. Take a hand in the outdoor sports. Play hard. If you are young, it will help you keep so, and if you are prematurely old it will help you to get some of your youth. It will give you a restful head by night, a clear head by day, and make you more fit to keep up our end in life.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ADVERTISE HERE. (Janesville) State-Sun, Completion Order is for you, because best made, 20¢ Four Lines.

FOR SALE—A good family house. Also a good farm house. Call at Milton Avenue grocery.

FOR RENT—Five of five pleasant rooms. Cheap rent. Enquire at 251 S. Blue street. A. Williams.

FOR RENT—Good rooms, up-stairs on Lehigh street. Enquire at 224 S. Academy street.

FOR RENT—A new modern 5-room flat in the Grubb block, with steam heat, bath, etc. Enquire at S. D. Grubb's clothing store.

WANTED—Man to act as "chef" at the Golf Club, and to also act as a beer taker of the Club House. Must be an experienced cook, and a clean in his work. Married man preferred. A plebeian place for the right party. Enquire at once of J. P. Baker, secretary.

WANTED—Finisher in cement. One that understands sidewalks. Call at Gazette office.

FOR SALE—Iron bed, small heating stove, oak library table, chairs. Very cheap if taken at once. 23 Milton ave.

FOR SALE—House and lot with 16 fruit trees. Inquire or write W. C. H. 16 Liberty street.

LOST—On West Milwaukee St., a gold ring with emerald setting. Finder return to this office.

## NEWS OF THE CHICAGO MARKETS

Interesting Gossip Concerning the Closing Reports of the Windy City's Mart

Wheat.—Market was weak today but without feature of special importance. After 5 or 6 days advance the trade looked for a reaction. Local people went home long Saturday and proceeded to sell out shortly after opening. There was general commission house selling and not withstanding good support that was offered at times market continued to decline. There was selling by Armour in a moderate way on early firmness. Weather conditions were highly favorable.

Corn.—Prices ruled little lower in sympathy with wheat and on lower cables and large deliveries and large lots taken and paid for. There was selling credited to Valentine. There was not much May corn on the market. Local people acted bullish and commission houses were on both sides of the market. Last prices are lower for all deliveries but the range from Saturday's are small.

Oats.—Quite a lot of liquidation going on in oats all day and prices ruled lower. Market was influenced by buying by shorts but when ever any firmness was shown there was renewed selling and not much support. Weakness in wheat and deliveries of about a million had as much to do with weakness as anything. Weather favorable. Cash demand small.

Provisions.—There was firmness in market at close today. Local operators bought July ribs and this caused strength in other products. Although pit traders put out a few products on bearish hog situation. Last prices are about unchanged to a little higher.

## RETREAT CLOSED LAST EVENING

Rev. L. J. Vaughn Delivered Closing Lecture of the Week at St. Mary's Last Night.

Last evening at St. Mary's church Rev. L. J. Vaughn delivered the closing lecture of his five days' retreat, his subject being "The Mirror of Christian Womanhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary," which was listened to by a large audience. Rev. Vaughn is depicting his life work for the founding of an institution where poor Catholic young men can be educated for the priesthood, similar institutions having been built and supported in foreign lands for several years past, but there are no such institutions in the United States and Rev. Vaughn has taken up this work, with the approval of the bishops, and hopes to be able to accomplish much good in his new field.

## THE NEW CHICAGO DULUTH LIMITED

This Train Will Be Known as Number 504, and Went Through This City Yesterday.

A new solid vestibuled train, electric lighted throughout, will run between Chicago and Duluth, equipped with Pullman standard drawing room sleeping cars, buffet smoking and library cars, dining cars, free reclining chair cars and standard day coaches. The new train No. 509 will leave Chicago daily at 10:00 p. m., arriving at Duluth next morning at 10:45. Southbound, No. 512 will leave Duluth daily at 5:30 p. m., arriving Chicago 7:30 next morning. Breakfast will be served a la carte northbound, and supper leaving Duluth southbound. The Pullman standard sleeping car and free reclining chair car for St. Paul and Minneapolis will continue to leave Chicago on No. 509 at 10:00 p. m., arriving St. Paul 9:35 a. m., Minneapolis 10:10 a. m.; and returning leave Minneapolis 6:00 p. m., St. Paul 6:35 p. m., as at present, arriving Chicago on No. 502 at 7:00 a. m.

## CURRENT NEWS NOTES

Left Saturday for Kansas City: C. S. Phillips, general solicitor for the United Gas Improvement company of Philadelphia, who has been soliciting business for the New Gas Light company, left Saturday for Kansas City, where he will be engaged in similar work.

Salvationists to Leave: Capt. W. J. Jensen, of the local Salvation Army post, goes to Milwaukee and Lead, Minn., to Iron Mountain, Minn., this week. New officers are expected here soon.

Attention K. of P.: Every member is requested to meet at lodge room Tuesday p. m., at 4 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother, W. T. Vankirk. The Knights will form at lodge room and march to the house where carryalls will be provided to take them to the cemetery. A full attendance is desired. S. B. Heddies, C. C.

Names Mentioned: The names suggested for mayor, regardless of party, are Edward F. Carpenter, John Thoroughgood, Dr. S. S. Judd, Richard Valentine, P. J. Mout and H. L. McNamara.

Large Meeting: Over a hundred attended the Mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon. The services were led by A. E. Matheson, in short addresses were made by Dr. Whiting, Rev. Denton, James Kober, a railway man, sang a solo and the Male quartette also sang several numbers.

Elder McChesney Burned: Preaching Elder E. S. McChesney of the Methodist church is suffering with badly burned hands as a result of his attempt to put out a fire started by an oil stove at the home of a friend in Whitewater with whom he was visiting last Saturday. The lady of the house was also badly burned. Dr. McChesney received injuries from which it will take him some time to recover.

## Carry Small Stocks.

The contents of small stores in Seoul, Korea, are in many cases worth not more than a dollar or two.

**DINKELSPIEL'S.**  
A swelled head never aches.  
It seems to be milt der counterfeiter dot bad money talks also.  
Goot advice is like a stubborn pig because id is so hard to follow id.  
Eggsperience was der name uf der concern dot oboned der fairst night school.  
Dit you efer see a voman ould in company dot ate as much as she felt like id?  
A man dot lies yust for accommodation soon gets into der fast eggspress schedule.  
Viskey keeps a man's head above water for a vile, bud preddy soon id sinks him.  
I haf a great curiosness to see der man dot believes he always gets his money's worth.  
Ain't id pldful to see a millionaire mit a \$10 appetite held back by a ten-cent digestion?  
Der clove in der mouth after a drink is der same kind uf a success as a boddle of hair dye.  
If some mens could make money as fast as dey can talk aboud making id, they would make Chen D. Rockyfellow look like der butter at der poorhouse.  
—George V. Hobart in Chicago American.

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Order them now so that the plants may have good start before Decoration Day. The best ones are at  
**MRS. F. A. BENNETT.**  
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ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES  
If you see it in the paper and remember it is our ad. We can supply you with everything electrical, from a battery for a call bell or gas lighter, a dynamo for sewing machine, to the latest plant we have a chance to estimate on. Big or little, every order receives best attention here.  
**JANESVILLE CONTRACTING CO.**  
On 5th Bridge

**BRIEF TRAILERS.**  
It is that which we save that counts when the pinch comes.  
Happiness can be driven away by demanding too much of it.  
Sorrow declines to see the rays of sunshine which appear on the horizon.  
Youthful enthusiasm has encouraged acts which lead to the very brink of destruction.  
Love carries the mind into channels where fame and fortune seem awaiting only a claimant.  
Don't go tiger-hunting with bird-shot.  
The battle is half won if you are despoiled by your enemy.  
Ho that seeks friends must make his friendship worth seeking.  
Before going into a fight make sure that your big brother is looking on.  
It is better to aim and miss than to keep your hands in your pockets.  
If you wait for the other fellow to hit first you may never land your blow.  
By kicking him often enough and getting away unharmed a rabbit might kill a bulldog.  
When you have decided to fight don't wait for the other fellow to pick out a soft place on which to fall.

**Anchie Reid & Co.**  
A GREAT SALE  
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**SAMPLE SUITS**  
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**One-Half and One-Third Off**

**SAMPLE** lines of Women's and Misses' Suits from the largest and finest New York makers. The models and styles are the newest and include voiles, chevrons, Panama cloth, mohairs, broadcloths, etc. We have decided to put prices on our complete line of suits that will spell economy for you. Remember that these are this season's make and this line is very choice. Every suit is guaranteed to be perfect in every detail. At \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00 we are showing great values. New arrivals daily in silk shirt waist suits, silk and covert coats and cravenette rain coats.

**New Spring Neckwear.**  
An immense express shipment of ladies' neckwear was received by us yesterday. The great variety of styles includes everything which is handsome and up-to-date. Prices 25c to \$2.00.

**MILLINERY**  
New novelties every day. We will receive this week another new line of pattern and tailored hats—exclusive ideas.  
**Anchie Reid & Co.**  
DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

**NEW SAP MAPLE SYRUP**  
We received a fine lot this morning.  
**Direct from Ohio**  
The real thing.  
Rich and fragrant.  
Qt. Cans ..... 35c  
Half gallons ..... 65c  
Gallons ..... \$1.25

**Soft Maple Sugar**  
This is very fine for family use. In 10-lb. pails, at ..... \$1.40  
**Hard Maple Sugar**  
The pure quill in 1-lb. bricks at ..... 15c  
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**FEED CORN**  
A nice lot of feed corn just received. We can supply your needs.  
**Clover Hay. Timothy Hay.**  
Extra fine quality. Please us an order.  
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## FORBEAR MAKING EARS A GUTTER

FOR ALL THE VILE STORIES OF HUMAN WEAKNESS,

### BISHOP NICHOLSON PREACHES

On "The Repentance" as a Lifelong Act Classes Confirmed at Trinity and Christ Churches.

"Repentance is to be distinguished from the false by its effect on character," said Bishop Nicholson in his sermon at Trinity Episcopal church last evening. "It is permanent and lasting and shines forth in the changed life. The body of sin is destroyed. The man with the bad habit no longer indulges in obscene language or takes the name of the Lord in vain. The woman with the tongue of scandal—how she did love to gossip about her neighbors—that very habit is changed, quelled. The ears may be changed. Sometimes they are like a gutter into which are poured all the vile stories of human weakness. Oh do not make those marvellous and beautiful members a snare for all that stream of human filth! The hands are of times guilty also and the feet walk the way of iniquity. The true penitent walks no more to places where sin runs rampant."

Praises His Churches  
After the class had been confirmed the bishop prefaced his sermon with words of congratulation to the two Janesville churches. He said that he had learned with great pleasure of the large Easter offering of Trinity and of its recent social financial condition. For all these and other good things he had heard he was profoundly grateful. He had been informed that a movement was underway and a large part of the funds in hand to construct a new door and doorway in this venerable and memorable house of God that would lead directly to the main body of the church. The symbolism of the indirect entrance-way was bad and Trinity with a new door would be vastly improved. It was wonderful for him to confess to a sin of omission in neglecting to tell the members of Christ church how grateful they had made him by their Easter offering. \$2,100 of the \$2,500 debt on the guild hall had been raised. This offering was almost the largest in the diocese. Only the \$4,000 offering in La Crosse was larger.

True Repentance  
He chose his text from the litany of the book of common prayer: "May I please Thee to grant us true repentance." Again and again ringing all through the directory of worship these words "true repentance" were to be found. "And why so much emphasis on the word true? Because God knows and you and I know of so much false and counterfeit repentance. And so we rightly pray for the true again and again. I read in the epistle that every good gift cometh from above. False repentance, I fear, is made below. When I use the word counterfeit, it carries me back to my early days in the bank. There were many had five-dollar notes and many of them passed a long time. The good note would some day purchase a gold piece; the bad one, once it had reached the expert eye, nothing. False repentance is a close counterfeit of the true. It deceives many and sometimes oneself. But inevitably it is that day when it must come under the Great Eye of Scrutiny and the blighting stamp—Depart from me ye cursed—shall be placed upon it."

Real Regret Gives Pain  
"One of the great marks of true repentance is that it is always hard. It always gives pain in the practice. If there is no pain, no shame, no hurt in the soul, then there is no deep remorse. False repentance goes on in its easy, jaunty way and is only sorry when it is discovered. True repentance loathes sin for sin's sake. It is that voluntary sense of sin that gladdly takes and endures pain to make preparation.  
The True is Thorough  
"The body of sin has many members. True repentance goes through like a sword and exterminates all. Another term is 'the life of repentance.' It is a lifelong act. It is not momentary or transitory. The sinner we get in grace the more, and more we repent. And so we ask in our prayers that the Lord have mercy upon us, miserable sinners, and the communicant says: 'The burden of sins is intolerable.' May the motive of those here tonight be the true and not the false repentance."

Classes Confirmed  
At the Christ church morning service Bishop Nicholson confirmed a class consisting of Bessie Wilcox, Emma Richardson, Harold Myers, Mildred Doty, Harriet McKinney, and Mr. LaMonte. The theme of his discourse was "Food for the Soul," his argument being that all mental and physical strength came from without. Both wither and fall into decay without continual nourishment and care. The same being true of the life of the soul, he urged all to frequent prayer, observance of the Lord's day, acts of charity and kindness, participation in the sacrament, and other acts which minister to its growth. One of the saddest spectacles in life was the man of vigorous physical strength and brilliant intellect whose soul had withered away through neglect. The class confirmed at Trinity church last evening consisted of Helen Barnes, Ella Hill, Miss Hallie Howard, Mrs. Maud Adams, Mrs. Colitz, Mrs. Sarah Butler, William Melchner, Edgar Adams, and Harry McCarthy.

One of the sweetest jobs in town, the product of the Wisconsin Carriage Co., will make all "turn to rubber" next week.

Mr. Grant C. Austin and family start for California tomorrow, and will locate at Ben Lomond, forty miles south of San Francisco. Mr. Austin will engage in general merchandising. He was born in Rock county and spent the most of his life at Johnstown. His many friends will wish him success.  
Detective P. H. Casey of the St. Paul road greeted old friends in the city today.

## CASES GO OVER TO FALL TERM

Mrs. Jeannette Rice Has Pleaded Guilty, But All Others Will Be Tried—Jury Dismissed.

Rock county will now be allowed to resume the even tenor of its ways until fall, from present indications Judge Dunwiddie at three o'clock dismissed the petit jury with the statement that all the cases started by the grand jury had either been continued until the fall term or settled. Mrs. Jeannette Rice (Witham) has pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping a house of ill fame but sentence has not been pronounced. Attorney Pierce's motion to quash the indictment against Thomas Mulcahrs, charged with attempting to persuade little Rose Dulin to perjure herself, was denied and the case continued. It will be necessary to bring Willie O'Donnell to Janesville from state prison to testify in this case. The case against H. Kiekow, the Beloit real-estate agent, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was continued until fall on the grounds that a witness from St. Paul could not be secured at this time. For similar reasons the case against Landlord Henry O'Rourke of Orfordville, charged with selling liquor without a license, was continued. Attorney Wheeler made a motion that the indictment against J. J. Jones, charged with malicious destruction of wire fences around the meadow of J. M. Cleveland, be quashed on the ground that the indictment failed to state the offense. Judge Dunwiddie overruled this motion and a plea of not guilty was entered for the defendant. He, with the others, will be tried in the fall term of court.

### FUTURE EVENTS

Concert given at Y. M. C. A. building under auspices of Murphy league, Tuesday evening, May 3.  
Gymnasium exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. building, Monday, May 9.  
Columbia Opera Co. appears in Janesville three evenings, commencing Monday, May 9, in a repertoire of operas including "Dorothy," "The Mikado," "Girolo-Girolo." Wednesday matinee, "The Chimes of Normandy."

### LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets at Caledonian hall.  
Rock River Tent, No. 51, Knights of the Maccabees, at East Side Old Fellows' hall.  
Rock River Hive, No. 71, Ladies of the Maccabees, at East Side Old Fellows' hall.  
Journeyman Barbers' union at Assembly hall.  
Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators' union at Assembly hall.  
Bartenders' union at Assembly hall.

### THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstreet's drugstore: highest, 19 above; lowest, 34 above; ther, at 7 a. m., 49; at 3 p. m., 68; wind, southwest; sunshine.

### BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Now wall paper at Skelly's. Strawberry plants cheap, 10c Cornelia. For spring wall paper and Patton's sun proof paints "Talk to Lowell."  
T. P. Burns for largest assortment and lowest prices on ladies' tailor-made suits.  
See our line and get our prices on carpets, curtains, rugs, linoleums and matting. T. P. Burns.  
We are showing a sample line of brilliantest, etamine and voile skirts, all of which are important values. T. P. Burns.  
Wanted at once carriage painter and helpers. Ferguson Bros. Carriage factory, Beloit.  
Chocolate-Mentor, the most exquisite vanilla chocolate made, will be served free to callers at O. D. Bates' grocery all this week.  
The Ladies Aid society of the Central M. E. church will meet at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at the lecture rooms of the Methodist church on Court street. All ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.  
The Unique club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the club rooms at eight o'clock this evening. Attend the card party and dance at West Side Old Fellows' hall, Wednesday, May 11th, D. of H. tickets, 25c.  
Will the lady who advertised for a string of jet beads please call at Gazette office?  
Miss Ada Israel will demonstrate the excellent qualities of Chocolate-Mentor at our store all this week. You are cordially invited to call and have a cup with us. O. D. Bates.  
Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday, May 3d, at 3 o'clock. Elizabeth G. Palmer, secretary.

## This week the big week for Wall Papers

All the newest patterns on sale this week suitable for any room. Beautiful designs in Two-tones, Tapestries, Crepe and Ingrains with borders and collages to match. Floral patterns and stripes. Anything you want in wall paper at the right prices this week.  
Burlap, any color; Plaid, Chair, Picture Rail and Room Mouldings. Wood and Brass Curtain Poles; Window Shades, any size or color; Hartshorn rollers.

**Skelly's Book Store**

## SUDDEN DEATH OF WM. T. VANKIRK

ONE OF JANESVILLE'S MOST RESPECTED CITIZENS.

### DIED ON SUNDAY MORNING

Came to Wisconsin in an Early Day—Had Long Been Identified with City's Progress.

Friends of Captain William T. Vankirk were shocked Sunday morning to learn of his sudden demise at his home on Milton avenue after an illness of but a few days. Surrounded by his family the spirit of Mr. Vankirk was called to his Maker's presence at an early hour Sunday morning. He had been ill but a few days and not until late Saturday evening was his condition considered serious. Pneumonia was the cause of his death and during the last hours of his life his sufferings were intense, although he rallied before his death and recognized his family and seemed free from pain when the end came. Captain Vankirk was one of Janesville's most prominent and highly respected citizens and his loss will be felt by the community at large.

Captain Vankirk was born in Carleton, Orleans county, New York, Jan. 25, 1843, and his parents were both descendants of old Holland families. He came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1845, and settled on a farm near Milton. In the town of Harmony, where he attended the district schools in the winter, until he arrived at the age of thirteen, and then attended Milton college for two terms. He came to Janesville in 1858, and was employed in the provision store of C. H. Conrad until the winter of 1862-63 when he embarked in business for himself, opening a grocery store on North Main street. Mr. Vankirk was engaged in the grocery business on South Main street for thirty-two years, until his removal to South River street where he was conducting a grocery business at the time of his death. During his residence in this city he has built up a large and prosperous trade and had established for himself a permanent place among the successful business men of Janesville. Kirk was united in marriage to Miss Belle Bestwick, a native of New York, whose birthplace was near Batavia. Five children graced their union, four sons and a daughter, four of whom are still living. Mrs. Fred J. Tucker, Chicago; William C. of this city; Dr. Frank A. of Vienna, Austria; and Joseph A. of Chicago. In politics Mr. Vankirk was a thorough republican, and since becoming a voter has cast his ballot with and labored earnestly for the success of that party. He had held various public positions of honor and trust, having served several years as a member of the city council, a member of the board of trustees of the State Institute for the Blind, and treasurer for the same for over four years, secretary of the Rock County Agricultural society, and a member of the Janesville fire department for twenty-one years, and president of the same for several years. Being a recognized leader in local politics he was for a number of years chosen chairman of the republican county committee and had faithfully served in that capacity up to a short time ago. Socially he was a member of Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. & A. M.; Janesville Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M.; Oriental Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias; and Rock County Caledonian society. Mr. Vankirk with several others procured the charter for the present electric light plant, also the street railway and several other Janesville companies, who afterwards donated their interests in these several enterprises to further the city's growth and welfare. In which he has always made his home.

Mr. Vankirk was an enterprising, successful business man; broad and liberal in his views, respecting public policy, and could always be relied upon to perform whatever he undertook. He belonged to the progressive class of Janesville's citizens, and was always well informed on the leading issues of the day. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved wife and family. In his home circle there is a vacancy that can never be filled. They, alone, know the depth of his great worth and will miss the helping hand that was always extended in suffering, both mental and physical.  
He also leaves three brothers and one sister to mourn his untimely death, they being, Fred A. Vankirk, Portland, Oregon; W. B. Vankirk of California; C. N. Vankirk, and Miss Mary Vankirk, both of this city.  
Funeral services over the remains of the late William T. Vankirk will be held from the family residence on Milton avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. A. B. Harrington will conduct the services.

Mr. H. C. Dreyer is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

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## TWO CARLOADS OF BEET SEED HERE

Will Be Distributed Among the Growers in the Immediate Vicinity—Grown in Germany.

Two carloads of beet seed from Dresden, Ontario, arrived in the city this morning and will be distributed among the growers in the immediate vicinity. The cars are located opposite the St. Paul depot. The seed was grown in Germany and sent over last November. Seed can be grown much cheaper abroad owing to the low price of labor. Mr. Hapke once experimented with the growing of seed in Nebraska and found that it cost twenty-five cents to grow a pound that could be purchased in Germany for ten cents. The seed has to be scientifically grown. Parts of the roots are cut out and tested and all that do not show 20 per cent sugar or better are thrown out.

Elected Directors  
At a meeting of the incorporators of the Rock County Sugar Co. on Saturday the following directors were elected: James Davidson, Morris R. Osborn, and Marlon D. Osborn. The meeting was subsequently adjourned to May 4 when a full set of officers will be elected. The Rock County Sugar Co. now has contracts with about 925 growers, the total acreage being nearly 3,000. Each contract represents about two and one-half acres. The majority running between one and five. There are several twenty-five acre contracts and one twenty-eight acre. The largest is with Mr. Aloisheit, of Racine Co., who will raise fifty acres.

Moves Family Here  
Theodore Hapke, wife, and three children arrived from New York city this morning. They will make their home in the B. B. Eldridge residence and if they like Janesville will probably make this city their permanent home.

Deliveries and Orders  
Our general delivery of nursery stock will take place at the Highland House Tuesday and Wednesday. If you wish to order goods or inspect your stock please call and see our manager at that place and time.  
Coe, Converse & Edwards Co.

## Summer Underwear

Ladies' Fancy Jersey Ribbed, per garment 12c per suit 23c

Ladies' 25 cent Jersey Ribbed Vests 15c

Men's Fancy Balbriggan per garment 25c per suit 50c

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Quart, 38c Half Gallon 70c Gallon, \$1.20

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12 1/2c per lb.

**Lowell.**

## MONTEREY MAN ROUGHLY USED

BY CHICAGO POLICEMEN ON RECENT SOJOURN,

### WAS BLANKETED AND ROBBED

By the Blue Coats of \$35 and His Watch—That is Andrew Marstoot's Story.

At the thought of again falling into the hands of Chicago blue-coats Andrew Marstoot, a sausage-maker employed at the butcher shop of George Thorpe in Monterey, grows faint and sick at heart and his blood freezes in the veins. Detective Barry of the Chicago Central station called here for him last Tuesday and took him to the Windy city without requisition papers to answer to a charge of non-support of one of his children. The wife and family have been getting along without the head of the house these several years, though it is said that Mr. Marstoot had repeatedly endeavored to persuade them to come to Janesville where he has been employed for the past four years.

Blanketed and Robbed  
If the harrowing experience he relates are true the Chicago policemen are all that has been said of them. Mr. Marstoot asserts that upon his arrival there he was regaled with fat meat and bread without knives or forks or other accessories. This diet continued several days. Then, after informing him that there was a judgment of \$500 against him he placed the policeman forced a piece of metal pipe down his throat so that he couldn't make any noise, threw a blanket over him, and proceeded to rob him of his watch and thirty-five dollars. This done, so he asserts, they put him on the train and told him to hustle home after that \$500.

Engaged an Attorney  
Up to this juncture Mr. Marstoot had not engaged an attorney and had no one to advise him. Yesterday he sought counsel as to what he was to do about returning with that money. Attorney O. E. Oostreich accompanied him to Chicago on the early morning train today. It is probable that he will seek a divorce and if what he says of his former helpmate is true he appears to have good grounds.

### NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. Chas. Selmer, who has been confined to her home for the past three weeks by sickness, is able to be out again.

William Hiller is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Linden avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Skelly of St. Paul, Minnesota, formerly of Janesville, welcomed a baby daughter at their home on Friday last.

Mrs. P. C. Brooks received word of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. E. Honsdale of Linton, North Dakota, and she leaves for that point tonight.

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## FIRST GAME OF SEASON YESTERDAY

Red Sox Defeated Fifth Ward Stars in a Twelve Inning Game—Score 5 to 0.

Yesterday afternoon the first good baseball game of the season was played at the Monterey park between the First Ward Stars and the Janesville Red Sox. The game was a most interesting one, eight innings being played before either side scored and it also took twelve innings of hard playing to decide who were the victors. The score finally stood 5 to 0 in favor of the Red Sox. The batter for the fifth warders were John Devins and Charles Hler, and for the Red Sox Arthur Henschelkey and John Hall. A good sized crowd witnessed the game.

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Our bread is all out of the oven by breakfast time each morning, and when eaten fresh it is better than cake. It must also be pretty good bread the next day as the demand for one day old bread at our price of 2 1/2 cts. is larger than the supply. The fresh bread is only 4c a loaf.

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New cabbage, 5c lb.  
New leek, 5c bunch.  
MEAT DEPARTMENT—Our own cure of corn beef, 6, 8 and 10c lb.  
Leg of lamb, 15c lb.  
Rib roast beef, 10c lb.  
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Creamery Butter ..... 25c  
Oil Sardines ..... 4c  
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## CHAPTER II.

THOUGH past seventy, Uncle David was a brisk walker, and on this night in particular he sped along so fast that he was half way down the street by the time he had turned the corner of New Hampshire avenue.

His gait but not ungraceful figure, merged in that of the dog trotting closely at his heels, was the only moving object in the dreary vista of this most desolate block in Washington. As I neared the building I was so impressed by the surrounding stillness that I was ready to vow that the shadows were denser here than elsewhere and that the few gas lamps which flickered at intervals down the street shone with a more feeble ray than in any other equal length of street in Washington.

Meanwhile the shadow of Uncle David had vanished from the pavement. He had paused beside a fence which, hung with vines, surrounded and nearly hid from sight the little cottage he had mentioned as the only house on the block with the exception of the great Moore place; in other words, his own home.

As I came abreast of him I heard him muttering, not to his dog, as was his custom, but to himself. In fact, the dog was not to be seen, and this desertion on the part of his constant companion seemed to add to his disturbance and affect him beyond all reason. I could distinguish these words among the many he directed toward the unseen animal:

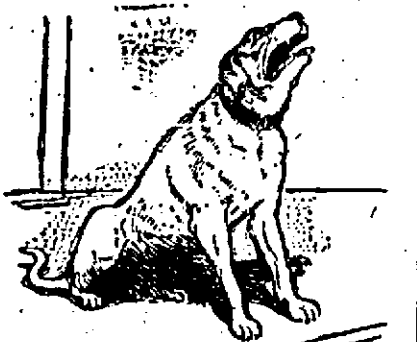
"You're a knowing one—too knowing! You see that loosened shutter over the way as plainly as I do; but you're a coward to slink away from it. I don't. I face the thing, and, what's more, I'll show you yet what I think of a dog that can't stand his ground and help his old master out with some show of courage. Creaks, does it? Well, let it creak. I don't mind it's creaking, glad as I should be to know whose hand—Hello! You've come, have you?" This to me. I had just stepped up to him.

"Yes, I've come. Now, what is the matter with the Moore house?"

He must have expected the question, yet his answer was a long time coming. His voice, too, sounded strained, and was pitched quite too high to be natural. But he evidently did not expect me to show surprise at his manner.

"Look at that window over there!" he cried at last. "That one with the slightly open shutter! Watch and you will see that shutter move. There, it creaked! Didn't you hear it?"

A growl—it was more like a moan—came from the porch behind us. In-



stantly the old gentleman turned and, with a gesture as fierce as it was insinuating, shouted out:

"Be still there! If you haven't the courage to face a blowing shutter, keep your jaws shut and don't let every fellow who happens along know what a fool you are. I declare, he bawled on, half to himself and half to me, 'that dog is getting old. He can't be trusted any more. He forsakes his master just when'—The rest was lost in his throat, which rattled with something more than impatient anger.

Meanwhile I had been intently scrutinizing the house thus pointedly brought to my notice. I had seen it many times before, but, as it happened, had never stopped to look at it when the huge trees surrounding it were shrouded in darkness. The black hollow of its dilapidated portal looked out from shadows which acquired some of their somberness from the tragic memories connected with its empty void.

Its aspect was scarcely reassuring. Not that superstition lent its terrors to the lonely scene, but that through the blank panes of window, alternately appearing and disappearing from view as the shutter pointed out by Uncle David blew to and fro in the wind, I saw or was persuaded that I saw a beam of light which argued an unknown presence within walls which had so lately been declared unfit for any man's habitation.

## HAIR NATURALLY ABUNDANT.

When It Is Free of Dandruff, It Grows Luxuriantly.

Hair preparations and dandruff cures, as a rule, are sticky or irritating affairs that do no earthly good. Hair, when not diseased, grows naturally luxuriantly. Dandruff is the cause of nine-tenths of all hair trouble, and dandruff is caused by a germ. The only way to cure dandruff is to kill the germ; and, so far, the only hair preparation that will positively destroy the germ is Newbro's Herpicide—absolutely harmless, free from grease, sediment, dye matter or dangerous drugs. It always itching instantly; makes hair glossy and soft as silk. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample, to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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"You're right," I now remarked to the uncanny figure at my side. "Some one is prowling through the house yonder. Can it possibly be Mrs. Jeffrey or her husband?"

"At night and with no gas in the house? Hardly."

The words were natural, but the voice was not. Neither was his manner quite suited to the occasion. Giving him another shy glance and marking how uneasily he edged away from me in the darkness, I cried out more cheerfully than he possibly expected:

"I will summon another officer, and we three will just slip across and investigate."

"Not I!" was his violent rejoinder as he swung open a gate concealed in the vines behind him. "The Jeffreys would resent my intrusion if they ever happened to hear of it."

"Indeed!" I laughed, sounding my whistle. Then, soberly enough, for I was more than a little struck by the oddity of his behavior and thought him as well worth investigation as the house in which he showed such an interest: "You shouldn't let that count. Come and see what's up in the house you are so ready to call yours."

But he only drew farther into the shade.

"I have no business over there," he objected. "Veronica and I have never been on good terms. I was not even invited to her wedding, though I live within a stone's throw of the door. No, I have done my duty in calling attention to that light, and whether it's the bulseye of a burglar—perhaps you don't know that there are rare treasures on the bookshelves of the great library—or whether it is the fantastic illumination which frightens fool folks and some fool dogs, I'm done with it and done with you, too, for tonight."

As he said this he mounted to his door and disappeared under the vines, hanging like a shroud over the front

The Moore house



of the house. In another moment the rich peal of an organ sounded from within, followed by the prolonged howling of Rudge, who, either from a too keen appreciation of his master's music or in utter disapproval of it—no one, I believe, has ever been able to make out which—was accustomed to add this undesirable accompaniment to every strain from the old man's hand. The playing did not cease because of these outrageous discords. On the contrary, it increased in force and volume, causing Rudge's expression of pain or pleasure to increase also. The result can be imagined. As I listened to the intolerable howls of the dog cutting clean through the exquisite harmonies of his master I wondered if the shadows cast by the frowning structure of the great Moore house were alone to blame for Uncle David's lack of neighbors.

Meanwhile Hilbard, who was the first to hear my signal, came running down the block. As he joined me the light, or what we chose to call a light, appeared in the window toward which my attention had been directed.

"Some one's in the Moore house!" I declared, in as matter of fact tones as I could command.

Hilbard is a big fellow, the biggest fellow on the force, and, so far as my own experience with him had gone, as stolid and imperturbable as the best of us. But after a quick glance at the towering walls of the lonely building he showed decided embarrassment and seemed in no haste to cross the street.

With difficulty I concealed my disgust. "Come," I cried, stepping down from the curb, "let's go over and investigate. The property is valuable, the furnishings are handsome, and there is no end of costly books on the library shelves. You have matches and a revolver?"

He nodded, quietly showing me first the one, then the other; then, with a sheepish air which he endeavored to carry off with a laugh, he cried:

"Have you use for 'em? If so, I'm quite willing to part with 'em for a half hour."

I was more than amazed at this evidence of weakness in one I had always considered as tough and imperturbable as flint rock. Thrusting back the hand with which he had half drawn into view the weapon I had mentioned, I put on my sternest air and led the way across the street. As I did so, I tossed back the words:

"We may come upon a gang. You do not wish me to face some half dozen men alone?"

"You won't find any half dozen here," there," was his muttered reply. Nevertheless he followed me, though with less spirit than I liked, considering that my own manner was in a measure assumed and that I was not without sympathy—well, let me say, for a dog who preferred howling a dismal accompaniment to his master's music to keeping open watch over a neighborhood dominated by the unwholesome structure I now proposed to enter.

At the first touch the door yielded. It was not even latched.

"So, eh?" thought I. "This is no

"I had provided myself with an ordinary pocket lantern, and, when I had convinced Hilbard that I fully meant to enter the house and discover for myself who had taken advantage of the popular prejudice against it to make a secret refuge or rendezvous of its decayed old rooms, I took out this lantern and held it in readiness.

"We may strike a hornet's nest," I explained to Hilbard, whose feet seemed very heavy even for a man of his size. "But I'm going in and so are you. Only, let me suggest first that we take off our shoes. We can hide them in these bushes."

"I always catch cold when I walk barefooted," mumbled my brave companion; but receiving no reply, he drew off his shoes and dropped them beside mine in the cluster of stork bushes which figure so prominently in the newspaper illustrations that have lately appeared. Then he took out his revolver, and, cocking it, stood waiting; while I gave a cautious push to the door.

Darkness! Silence!

Neither had I confronted a light and heard some noise, even if it had been the ominous click to which we are so well accustomed. Hilbard seemed to share my feelings, though from an entirely different cause.

"Pistols and lanterns are no good here," he grumbled. "What we want at this blessed minute is a priest with a sprinkling of holy water; and I for one—"

He was actually sliding off.

With a smothered oath I drew him back.

"See here!" I cried, "you're not a babe in arms. Come on or—Well, what now?"

He had elbowed my arm and was pointing to the door which was slowly swaying to behind us.

"Notice that," he whispered. "No key in the lock! Men use keys, but—"

My patience could stand no more. With a shake I rid myself of his clutch, muttering:

"There, go! You're too much of a fool for me. I'm in for it alone." And in proof of my determination I turned the slide of the lantern and flashed the light through the house.

The effect was ghastly; but while the fellow at my side breathed hard, he did not take advantage of my words to make his escape, as I half expected him to. The truth is, I was startled myself, but I was able to hide the fact and to whisper back to him fiercely:

"Hush!"

I had just heard something.

For a moment we stood breathless, but as the sound was not repeated I concluded that it was the creaking of that faraway shutter. Certainly there was nothing moving near us.

"Shall we go upstairs?" whispered Hilbard.

"Not till we have made sure that all is right down here."

A door stood slightly ajar on our left.

Pushing it open, we looked in. A well-furnished parlor was before us.

Here's where the wedding took place," remarked Hilbard, straining his head over my shoulder.

There were signs of this wedding on every side. Walls and ceilings had been hung with garlands, and these still clung to the mantelpiece and over and around the various doorways. The clock occupying the center of the mantelpiece alone gave evidence of life. It had been wound for the wedding and had not yet run down. Its tick-tock came faint enough, however, through the darkness, as if it, too, had lost heart and would soon lapse into the deadly quiet of its ghostly surroundings.

"It's—it's funeral-like," chattered Hilbard.

He was right; I felt as if I were shutting the lid of a coffin when I finally closed the door.

Our next step took us into the rear, where we found little to detain us, and then, with a certain dread fully justified by the event, we made for the door defined by the two Corinthian columns.

It was ajar like the rest, and, call me coward or call me fool—I have called Hilbard both, you will remember—I found that it cost me an effort to lay my hand on its mahogany panels.

Danger, if danger there was, lurked here, and while I had never known myself to quail before any ordinary antagonist, I, like others of my kind, have no special fondness for unseen and mysterious perils.

Hilbard, who up to this point had followed me almost too closely, now acceded to me all the room that was necessary. It was with a sense of entering alone upon the scene that I finally thrust wide the door and crossed the threshold of this redoubtable room where, but two short weeks before, a fresh victim had been added to the list of those who had by some unheard of, unimaginable means found their death within its recesses.

My first glance showed me little save the ponderous outlines of an old settle, which jutted from the corner of the fireplace half way out into the room. As it was seemingly from this seat that the men, who at various times had been found lying here, had fallen to their doom, a thrill passed over me as I noted its unwieldy bulk and the deep shadow it threw on the ancient and disheveled hearthstone.

To escape the ghastly memories it evoked and also to satisfy myself that the room was really as empty as it seemed, I took another step forward. This caused the light from the lantern I carried to spread beyond the point on which it had hitherto been so effectively concentrated, but the result

The dead bride



was to emphasize rather than detract from the extreme desolation of the great room. The settle was a fixture

as I afterward found, and was almost the only article of furniture to be seen on the wide expanse of uncarpeted floor. There was a table or two in hiding somewhere amid the shadows at the other end from where I stood, and possibly some kind of stool or settee, but the general impression made upon me was that of a completely dismantled place given over to moth and rust.

The elegance of the heavily stuccoed ceiling, admitted to be one of the finest specimens of its kind in Washington, as well as the richness of the carvings ornamenting the mantel of Italian marble rising above the accursed hearthstone, only served to make more evident the extreme neglect into which the rest of the room had sunk. Telling anything but anxious to subject myself further to its unhappy influence and quite convinced that the place was indeed as empty as it looked, I turned to leave when my eyes fell upon something so unexpected and so extraordinary, seen as it was under the influence of the old tragedies with which my mind was necessarily full, that I paused, balked in my advance and well high uncertain whether I looked upon a real thing or on some strange and terrible fantasy of my aroused imagination.

A form lay before me, outstretched on that portion of the floor which had hitherto been hidden from me by the half open door—a woman's form, which even in that first casual look impressed itself upon me as one of aerial delicacy and extreme refinement; and this form lay as only the dead lie; the dead! And I had been looking at the hearthstone for just such a picture! No, not just such a picture, for this woman lay face upward, and, on the floor beside her was blood—

A hand had plucked my sleeve. It was Hilbard's. Startled by my immobility and silence, he had stepped in with quaking members, expecting he hardly knew what. But no sooner did his eyes fall on the prostrate form which held me spellbound than an unforeseen change took place in him. What had unmoved me, restored him to full self possession. Death in this shape was familiar to him. He had no fear of blood. He did not show surprise at encountering it, but only at the effect it appeared to produce on me.

"Shot!" was his laconic comment as he bent over the prostrate body. "Shot through the heart! She must have died before she fell."

Shot!

That was a new experience for this room. No wound had ever before disfigured those who had fallen here, nor had any of the previous victims been found lying on any other spot than the one over which that huge settle kept guard. As these thoughts crossed my mind I instinctively glanced again toward the fireplace for what I almost refused to believe lay outstretched at my feet. When nothing more appeared there than that old seat of sinister memory, I experienced a thrill which poorly prepared me for the cry which I now heard raised by Hilbard.

"Look here! What do you make of this?"

He was pointing to what, upon closer inspection, proved to be a strip of white with ribbon running from one of the delicate wrists of the girl before us to the handle of a pistol which had fallen not far away from her side. "It looks as if the pistol was attached to her. That is something new in my experience. What do you think it means?"

Alas, there was but one thing it could mean. The shot to which she had succumbed had been delivered by herself. This fair and delicate creature was a suicide.

But suicide in this place! How could we account for that? Had the story of this room's ill acquired fame acted hypnotically on her, or had she stumbled upon the open door in front and been glad of any refuge where her misery might find a solitary termination? Closely scanning her upturned face, I sought an answer to this question, and while thus seeking received a fresh shock which I did not hesitate to communicate to my now none too sensitive companion.

"Look at these features," I cried. "I seem to know them. Do you?"

He growled out a dissent, but stooped at my bidding and gave the pitiful young face a prolonged stare. When he looked up again it was with a puzzled contraction of his eyebrows.

"I've certainly seen it somewhere," he hesitatingly admitted, edging slowly away toward the door. "Perhaps in the papers. Isn't she like—"

"Like!" I interrupted. "It is Veronica Moore herself, the owner of this house and she who was married here two weeks since to Mr. Jeffrey. Evidently her reason was unseated by the tragedy which threw so deep a gloom over her wedding."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

To the unlighted follower of the mere sport it must appear strange how many times, in the talking season, "continued baseball peace is assured" and "baseball war is threatened," but these things must not be taken too seriously, for one of the chief recommendations for a baseball politician is ability to keep the game before the public.

Strange indeed are the vicissitudes of baseball. Lew Whitte was signed by the New York Americans last year and after playing a part of the season was released by Griffith. Now he is on the pitching staff of the New York Nationals and is regarded by McGraw as a find.

Manager Selee claims to have an agreement with the father of Walter Clarkson, the Harvard pitcher, that if the young man ever goes into professional ball Selee will get the first chance to sign him for the Chicago club.

Members of organized labor in Duluth, Minn., are seriously talking of building a labor temple.

Gold in Mexico.

Cullacan, Mexico, May 2.—Rich deposits of gold have been found at Choix, State of Sinaloa. Miners are flocking to the place and staking claims.

Golden Silence.

"If you talk mean about a man behind his back," said Uncle Eben, "you loses de respect of your fren's, and if you does it to his face, he'll be to hit you. So you might jes' about as well keep still."

The Power of Truth.

It was at a breakfast table that the wife said to her husband. "You look as though you had raised Ned at your club last night, my dear." "I did," came the honest reply, "and what is worse, he raised me back."

Four Men Are Drowned.

Duluth, Minn., May 2.—Four men, employees of the Davidson & McEneaney in Aitkin county, were drowned by the overturning of a duck boat in Rice lake, eight miles southeast of Kimberly.

## FINDS LIGHT WITHOUT HEAT

REDUCES DANGER IN SURGERY

Fluorescent Liquids Are Used to Illuminate the Intestines and Make Diagnoses for Internal Ailments a Comparatively Easy Matter.

New York, May 2.—Dr. William James Morton, professor of electrotherapeutics in the New York Post-Graduate Hospital, who first announced that fluorescent liquids, when used in conjunction with radium or Roentgen rays, would cure cancer, has made another important discovery in the line of fluorescence, and has also obtained results in another experiment that warrant the belief that he has reached what has been the objective point of this line of scientific research for years past. The experiments made so far indicate that Mr. Morton has found a cold light illumination without heat.

Effect of Treatment.

The new discovery in fluorescence has added another law to the purposes and action of the X-ray, as announced by Roentgen, and it explains why the treatment for cancer with fluorescent liquids should be successful. Up to the present time all authorities from Roentgen down declare that density alone has stopped the radiations from the Crookes tubes.

To this law of the X-ray, which deals only with dense matters and does not mention liquids at all, Dr. Morton adds fluorescent liquids. When the stomach is filled with fluorescent liquid, it acts just the same as though you filled it with some plastic material—lead, for instance.

The discovery of this important scientific feature was made practically by accident. It was desired to make a photograph of a rack of test tubes containing aesculin, fluorescein and quinine liquids. These were placed in front of the machine and subjected to the light. The negative showed the fluorescent tubes a deep black.

Great Aid to Surgery.

Then the hand of one of Dr. Morton's assistants and afterward a stomach was photographed. Comparisons were made with negatives taken of similar portions of the body when the patient had not been treated with fluorescent liquid. Where there had been no treatment the impressions were indistinct, but where fluorescent liquid had been taken it gave a shape to the interior and a clear reproduction was obtained on the negative.

Dr. Morton's discovery makes the X-ray practical for diagnosis, and in intestinal diseases or appendicitis enables the surgeon to chart the seat of trouble accurately and use his knife without fear of making a haphazard incision.

If Dr. Morton develops his discovery it means that it is an electric light costs 1 cent an hour, he can produce a cold light that will cost one-hundredth of a cent and give greater illuminating power.

## OLD INDIAN SOLDIER IS SLAIN

Another Brave is Accused.

Shawano, Wis., May 2.—With his eyes gouged out by a sharp instrument and his face stamped on till the features were obliterated, the body of Dennis Turkey, an aged Stockbridge Indian and civil war veteran, was found on the edge of the reservation. Johnnie Frank, a Menominee half-breed, one of the most vicious Indians on the reservation, is in jail and is charged with the murder. Frank's clothing, hat and handkerchief were spotted with blood. He refuses to talk, aside from denying any knowledge of the crime.

## W. A. RODENBERG TAKES A WIFE

Illinois Congressman's Bride Is Descendant of John C. Calhoun.

Asbury Park, N. J., May 2.—Congressman William A. Rodenberg of Illinois was married here. The bride is Miss Mary Brent Ridgeway, who formerly resided with her mother on the island of Hawaii. It was while on a visit there in 1901, while he was one of the civil service commissioners, to which place he was appointed by President McKinley, that Congressman Rodenberg first formed Miss Ridgeway's acquaintance. Mr. and Mrs. Rodenberg left for Asheville, N. C.

## MINERS' ORGANIZER IS BEATEN

W. I. Wardjon Is Assaulted by Mob at Sargent, Colo.

Denver, Colo., May 2.—W. I. Wardjon, national organizer of the National Mine Workers of America, was terribly beaten over the head and shoulders with a revolver by three unknown men at Sargent, Colo., and is in a critical condition. He is suffering from concussion of the brain and his recovery is doubtful.

Gold in Mexico.

Cullacan, Mexico, May 2.—Rich deposits of gold have been found at Choix, State of Sinaloa. Miners are flocking to the place and staking claims.

Golden Silence.

"If you talk mean about a man behind his back," said Uncle Eben, "you loses de respect of your fren's, and if you does it to his face, he'll be to hit you. So you might jes' about as well keep still."

The Power of Truth.

It was at a breakfast table that the wife said to her husband. "You look as though you had raised Ned at your club last night, my dear." "I did," came the honest reply, "and what is worse, he raised me back."

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## STANDING OF BASEBALL CLUBS

Accuses Host of Extortion

Wisconsin Insurance Commissioner Is Sued by the Prudential.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 2.—Illegal collection of alleged extortionate fees and expenses for the conduct of an examination of the affairs of the Prudential Insurance Company of America is charged against State Insurance Commissioner Zeno M. Host by the company in a suit-brought in the United States Circuit Court here. These charges are an outgrowth of an alleged attempt on the part of the insurance commissioner to examine into the affairs of the Fidelity Trust company of Newark, N. J., a corporation in which the Prudential Insurance company owns a large amount of stock. The insurance company alleges that it has been called upon to pay sums aggregating \$21,024 to the state insurance commissioner for an examination of its affairs, and that it has been ordered to allow cause why its license should not be discontinued. Judge Scaman ordered Commissioner Host to show cause on May 9 why a preliminary injunction should not be granted restraining him and his agents from interfering with the right of the insurance company to do business in the state.

CALL FOR THE FREMONT MEN

Detroit Paper Wants Convention of Republican Party's Founders.

Detroit, Mich., May 2.—The Tribune prints a dispatch from Jackson, Mich., calling for a convention May 18 of those men in Michigan who voted for General John C. Fremont, the first Republican nominee for president of the United States. The names of 3,000 "Fremont voters" have been collected by the Tribune and it is expected that through this convention practically a complete roster of them will be made, to be presented to the State Historical society as a permanent record. The object of the convention is to arrange for a proper representation of Fremont voters at the celebration at Jackson of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Republican party, July 6.

Mistake in Medicine Bottles.

Vincennes, Ind., May 2.—Mrs. Esther Adams, a widow 50 years old, died in agony, the result of an overdose of medicine used by veterinarians in debarking cattle. Her son had placed the bottle on a shelf with other medicine and she made a mistake in the bottle.

Turner Sails for England.

New York, May 2.—John Turner, the English labor leader, whom the immigration authorities attempted to deport from the country, has sailed for Southampton. Turner said he was leaving with the consent of his bondsmen.

Playwright Kills Himself.

New York, May 2.—Louis Lugnet, a playwright and translator, killed himself just after completing a "skit" ordered by a Chicago manager. The "skit" was bitter against millionaires.

Dynamite Injures Bride.

Lobanov, Ind., May 2.—Mrs. Hoover Turpin, a bride of two days, was seriously injured by the explosion of dynamite by a charivari party at her home near Fayette.

Will Hang for Wife Murder.



# Baseball's Active World

## Lajoie and the Cleveland Americans--The Pennant Will Satisfy Them. Dreyfuss Strengthening the Pirates--"Rowdy Ball" a Thing of the Past?

The Cleveland Blues of the American league are out after the pennant with a vengeance. Captain Napoleon Lajoie of the Clevelanders states positively that his aggregation of "swatters" will not be pushed out of the first division and that Jimmy Collins and his stars are not going to repeat their last year's victory without a hard fight.

Lajoie is the best all around player in the country; also he draws the highest salary in any league, and therefore his predilection is worthy of consideration.

However, one man cannot make a weak team strong, and unless the Blues are playing better ball than they exhibited a year ago the confident Larry will be forced to masticate his own words.

The Cleveland management has leased a plot of ground just back of where the old score board used to stand, and the fence has already been moved back. So has the score board.



WILLIE SUDHOFF, THE STAR PITCHER OF THE ST. LOUIS AMERICANS, IN ACTION.

This makes a bigger field and gives the right fielder more of an opportunity to show his sprinting abilities when foul flies are driven into that territory.

All of the Napoleons were in uniform on the field the other day when a fly ball was knocked high above the diamond. "Bill, Bill!" shouted Captain Larry. And then something happened. Bill Bradley, Bill Lush, Bill Bernhardt, Bill Schwartz and Bill O'Hara started after the ball, and there might have been an awful mixup had not Bill Armour seen the impending crash and shouted to Brad to take the ball.

Wyatt Lee, the clever south paw who was last year with the Washington team in the American league, but who was recently purchased by Barney Dreyfuss at a figure said to be \$4,000, is now in "harness" with the Pittsburgh team. Lee was very glad to get away from the Senators and was doubly glad when he learned that he had been bought by the Pirates, for there is no team in the world with which a player has more chance to make good than with the National League champions.

The purchase of Lee has considerable significance. In the first place, it demonstrates that Barney Dreyfuss is sincere in his desire to win a fourth pennant for Pittsburgh and that he is not content to depend solely on the reputation already made by the stars he already owns, who have three successive times landed the much coveted flag for him. He realized that the only weak spots in his team this spring were to be found in the twirling department, and the reason for this was not hard to find.

There is no team in existence that has had more hard luck with its pitchers in the past three years than Pittsburgh. In 1902 Tannehill and Chesbro, a pair that any manager would have drawn to at that time, were taken from Pittsburgh by the American league syndicate. Despite the hole their departure left in his ranks Barney Dreyfuss strengthened as best he could, and his team won the pennant last year without them. In fact, many persons were of the opinion that the Pirates could not have made a better showing even if they had had Chesbro and Tannehill.

Another significant point about the purchase of Wyatt Lee by Pittsburgh is that it conveys the admission by



CAPTAIN NAPOLEON LAJOIE OF CLEVELAND.

league in major league cities to prove to the old leaguers that the public wanted clean baseball instead of the article euphemistically called "aggressive" by its sponsors.

Once they learned the lesson, however, the National League indignantly demonstrated that they can govern the game and the players and give the fans the wholesome amusement they demanded years ago.

Claud Rossman will surely be retained as a member of the Cleveland baseball team, and it begins to look as though O'Hara and Pastor will be sent back to the "minors" for another year.

The latter are two fast young men who could hold their own in any

# Look Out For the "Comers"

## New Men In Sports Are Often Dangerous Factors--Ralph Rose, a Michigan University Phenomenon--Hughes McGovern, Jimmy McGovern, Jimmy Gardner, Etc.

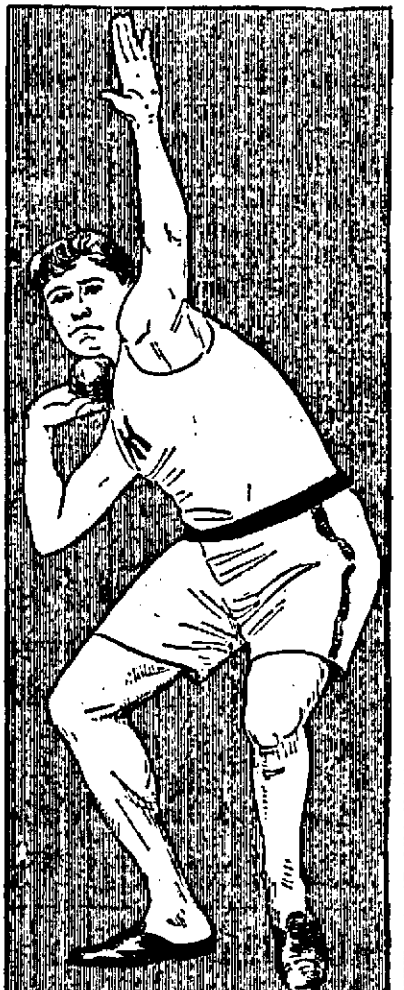
While the scribes are writing columns about the noted figures in the sporting world and while followers of various branches of athletics are lauding their favorites to the skies they seem to overlook the many newcomers who are rapidly forging to the fore.

American athletes are not in the habit of allowing the older men to monopolize the center of the stage for lengthy periods, and that is why "comers" in every game must always be considered dangerous factors.

In the college world "dark horses" frequently create sensations, and one of the most promising performers brought to light in many a day is Ralph Rose of the University of Michigan, who recently at Philadelphia broke the world's record in the shot put, sending the weight 48 feet 3 1/2 inches.

Rose is a young Californian who appeared in the university gymnasium last February. At that time but little was known of his performance in high school athletics on the coast, but it did not take Trainer Keene Fitzpatrick long to realize that in the tall freshman there was the making of one of the greatest all around athletes.

Without any special preparation and in his street clothes Rose put the shot well over forty feet. Since then, although only in light training, he has gradually improved in his work and has already beaten his high school record.



RALPH ROSE, NEW COLLEGE WONDER, PUTTING THE SHOT.

ord of 45 feet 6 inches. Feb. 20, before the varsity trial meet, he made 44 feet and at that was handicapped by the low ceiling, which he several times hit. March 5, at the varsity track meet, he broke the intercollegiate record of 46 feet with a put of 46 feet 1 1/2 inches. A week later, in the dual meet against the first regiment of Chicago, he established a new indoor American record with 47 feet 6 1/2 inches. March 10, in the meet between the Michigan freshmen and Detroit University High school, he put the twelve pound shot 50 feet 3 1/2 inches, breaking the world's record of 50 feet 2 inches.

All of these performances have been made with but little training. With the exception of hints given him by Fitzpatrick, Rose is practically self taught. At the age of fourteen he began practice with the shot, and his style is quite original. Up to the time of going to Michigan he had not had a day's coaching. When in the best condition he weighs about 210 pounds, but just now tips the beam at 220, and even with this superfluous flesh he recently put the sixteen pound shot in practice 47 feet 10 inches, which is within four inches of the world's record held by D. Hogan of Ireland. So far Rose has not had much opportunity to practice throwing the sixteen pound hammer. His record for this event at the Hendricks High school in California is 156 feet, and it is confidently expected that during the coming summer he will come somewhere near the record of 171 feet 9 inches made by John Flanagan of New York.

Rose performed creditably in track events while at high school, and it is said he has beaten in practice most of the figures made by Ellery H. Clark

of Boston, who won the all around athletic championships last year. He is reported to be fast in the sprints and hurdles and a clever pole vaulter. With all these accomplishments there is no doubt he will prove a formidable competitor for all around honors should Fitzpatrick decide to enter him.

Trainer Fitzpatrick considers the boy a find, saying: "Rose is still a boy, lacking his development. I think that now, putting the shot over forty-six feet continually in practice, always near the world's record, Rose is exerting himself to the limit. Though he ought to improve wonderfully, I cannot predict. Some men reach their limit in shot putting immediately.



RALPH ROSE SPRINTING.

While others require years of training, which of these types Rose is I cannot yet say.

Allegations that Rose was "induced" by Coach Yost to enter Michigan are specifically denied. Professor Harry M. Bates of the law department, where Rose is a student, says: "All charges came from the same source, the leader of an athletic team in California which desired Rose. I have seen the letters which Mr. Yost sent Rose, and every one of them might have been written to a boy by President Angell.

"Proof is on the law department records that Rose's first inspiration to attend Michigan did not come from Yost or athletics. There is a letter from Rose, written two or three years ago, before he was a good athlete, while he was unknown, asking about the requirements at Michigan, as do hundreds of other boys."

The measurements of Rose are as follows:

Height.....6 feet 5 inches  
Weight.....220 pounds  
Shoulders, across.....35 inches  
Neck.....15 1/2 inches  
Chest, expanded.....47 1/2 inches  
Waist, expanded.....35 1/2 inches  
Hips.....42 1/2 inches  
Right biceps, up.....11 inches  
Right forearm.....12 1/2 inches  
Left biceps, up.....11 inches  
Left forearm.....12 1/2 inches  
Right thigh.....21 inches  
Left thigh.....21 inches  
Right calf.....16 1/2 inches  
Left calf.....16 1/2 inches  
Lung capacity.....3 1/2 cubic inches

In the pugilistic world we often discover young "scrapers" who show great promise. Jimmy Gardner, the Lowell (Mass.) lightweight, who recently has defeated two of the best pugilists in his class in the country in Chicago bouts, is regarded as the coming champion lightweight by many experts. His friends believe him to be a second Jimmy Britt.

Another "comer" in the athletic ranks is Hughes McGovern, a brother of Terry McGovern. Hughes has defeated a half dozen bantamweights, and Manager Sam Harris says he will match the youngster with the bantam champion, Abe Attel of California.

Hughes McGovern has been matched to box Jim Bowker, the English bantam champion, for twenty rounds before the National Sporting club of Lon-



JIMMY GARDNER, LIGHTWEIGHT OF GREAT PROMISE.

don on Derby night. Bowker has defeated the best boys of his weight in England and secured a decision over George Dixon when the little fellow first went abroad.

In McGovern the English champion will tackle the toughest game of his career, and a win for the Yankee will surely mean a match with Nell for the world's championship.

Yale's Bowling Squad.

The first squad of nine men for the Yale crew were selected for the training table as follows: Captain, Cross; stroke, Morse; 7, Whittier; 6, Miller; 5, Fish; 4, Chase; 3, H. M. Scott; 2, Weeks; bow, Whitney, substitute.



MAP OF VLADIVOSTOK AND VICINITY.

# SENTENCE SERMONS.

Love is always far sighted.  
Faith is the secret of firmness.  
Pleasure is but a weed, joy a fruit.  
Talents are tools and not merchandise.  
Meekness is simply the silence of might.

The gain of love is lost by the love of gain.  
Secrecy is the best soil for the worst sins.  
Kindness is born of our sense of kinship to all.

The hypersensitive are apt to be wholly selfish.  
There is no merit in sacrifice devoid of service.  
The trifling man never attends to the great trifles.

The heart's protest against death is the promise of life.  
Your criticism of another is your verdict on yourself.  
The great lives have all loved something greater than life.

Sin is always a greater wrong to the sinner than to any other.  
Disappointment is not a sufficient reason for discouragement.  
Righteousness is the only recommendation that goes to heaven.

Holliness is the reaching after rather than the arriving at perfection.  
There is more in being worthy of great place than there is winning it.  
The man who is afraid of burning up his eyes he is likely to let principle out of his heart.—Chicago Tribune.

When a man sets popularity before his eyes he is likely to let principle out of his heart.—Chicago Tribune.

SOME RACING LORE.

"Little things tell." Small fortunes, for instance.  
What's the use of grinding your teeth when you've already devoured the odds?

Because the price against a horse lengthens it doesn't necessarily follow that his stride will shorten.  
The bookie may seek acquaintance with the promising jockey, but he dodges the promising bettor.

It is interesting to watch the racer who makes a \$2 noise in the betting ring sit around and patiently wait for the echo!  
When a selling plate turns a mile in 1:40 the performance stocks out like a fresh, half-blown June rose on a peroxide switch.

If you can't satisfactorily find any one to do your bidding you might try going to a horse sale. They're there!  
You may be thoroughly prepared to grapple with a racing problem, but that is no reason why you should go to the track with a cotton hook in your belt.—New York Telegraph.

PICKED UP.

Fashion's leaders always follow it.  
If a girl throws a man over it's because she isn't hopelessly in love with him.  
A female optimist is a woman who smiles when she meets a masculine bore.

Doctors are not trying to communicate with spirits when they wire skeletons.  
It would be an easy matter for all men to face the world if it wasn't for their creditors.  
A man's idea of an eccentric woman is one who goes to the opera to hear the music.

Epau Claire Leader: "Coln." Harvey says, is a dead issue. For he is now president of a railroad—\$10,000 salary.

# RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

NATIONAL TIME TABLE		
Chicago & N. W.	Leave	Arrive
Chicago, via Clinton	6:45 am	12:00 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	6:10 am	9:16 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	7:40 am	7:50 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	9:10 am	11:40 am
Chicago, via Clinton	11:25 am	12:00 pm
Chicago, Parlor Cafe		
Car.	7:10 pm	11:45 am
Chicago, via Beloit		
Chicago, via Beloit	11:10 am	10:25 pm
Chicago, via Beloit	4:45 pm	5:50 pm
Chicago, via Beloit	8:00 pm	11:25 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Free- port, Clinton, De- catur & Chicago	4:35 pm	11:55 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Free- port, Clinton, De- catur & Chicago	4:35 pm	11:55 pm
Beloit and Belvidere	9:20 am	8:20 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	4:05 pm	11:10 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	4:35 pm	11:40 pm
Belvidere	8:00 pm	11:10 pm
Evansville, Madison, La- crosse, St. Paul	11:45 am	9:15 am
For Madison	6:40 pm	
For Lancaster and Dakota	11:45 am	
Evansville, Madison, La- crosse, St. Paul and Minne- apolis N. W. Limited	8:20 pm	5:35 am
St. Paul and Duluth	12:10 am	4:25 am
La Crosse and Dakota	9:10 pm	4:10 am
Evansville, Madison, La- crosse and St. Paul	8:35 am	
Afton, Hanover and Fossilville	11:10 am	4:45 am
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Oneida, Oneida, Oneida	8:50 am	12:25 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Green Bay, Wausau and Mil- waukee	12:45 pm	10:20 pm
Watertown, Wausau and Milwaukee	11:15 am	11:25 pm
Watertown	8:00 pm	8:15 pm
Daily		
Daily except Sunday		
Sunday only		
Sunday only without notice		



# The Charge on Fort De Russy

A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY

March 14, 1864

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 BAND of less than a dozen men threw the whole Confederate garrison at Wilmington, N. C., into a fright the night of Feb. 20, 1864, by landing from rowboats on Cape Fear river between two forts and raiding the headquarters of General Hebert, the Confederate commandant of the district invaded. The Confederates were long in ignorance as to the identity of the midnight marauders, but of one thing they were certain—the raid was an attempt to capture General Hebert and would have succeeded but for the fact that, like the famous Lord Erskine during the "Battle of the Kegs," he happened to be passing the night away from home.

The fact that the marauders actually penetrated to the very heart of the citadel, with a thousand armed enemies encamped all about, was in itself startling, but that was not the most hazardous feature of the enterprise. General Hebert's post was an interior one, with outposts on land and water for miles in all directions. Cape Fear river was within Confederate territory and had been from the beginning of the war. It was patrolled by Confederate gunboats and guarded by forts at the mouth and around Wilmington, close to the scene of the raid.

One reason given by the Confederate naval commander in those waters for not maintaining a better patrol was that his men could not be trusted alone in small parties. A few nights before the raid six North Carolina soldiers sent out under orders in a rowboat had deserted and escaped down the river. It was supposed by the Confederates that these deserters had a hand in the raid upon General Hebert. They were not of the party, although they may have given the bearings to the Yankee sailor boy who designed the swoop and in person executed the most dangerous feature involved. Lieutenant W. B. Cushing, Cushing was not at that date a stranger to the North Carolina waters, neither a tyro in "deeds of daring do." In the restless and venturesome career of the hero of the Albatross, whose motto was, "Impossibilities to the limit," this feat was merely an episode. It was undertaken in a spirit of bravado to prove to his chief that a certain plan he was maturing still more hazardous and of greater importance in a military sense was feasible. "The fleet commander under whom Cushing served having expressed his doubt as to the wisdom of the plan because of

a Yankee arm which held the ugly weapon in his very face.

The alarm was out, and Cushing must not quick or lose the game. He instantly leaped into the room with a lighted taper and dragged from the bed a dazed sleeper, who proved to be Hebert's chief engineer, Captain Kelly. From Kelly he learned that the chief was not in his usual place that night.

The Confederate adjutant general, after encountering the revolver at the window, had taken precipitate flight from the scene of danger, leaving the drowsy and luckless captain as the next best substitute for the more distinguished prisoner to grace the Yankee admiral's board next morning. Hebert's headquarters desks were filled with official papers and plans, and while alarm cries sounded through the camp and drums beat the long roll in the forts Cushing and party, with the surprised Captain Kelly under guard, were in the middle of the river dropping down stream as noiselessly as they came.

When Hebert reached his quarters the day after the midnight visit he was met by an orderly bringing in from a flag of truce at the outposts the following message of regret:

My Dear General—I deeply regret that your name was not home when I called. I inclose my card. Very respectfully,  
 W. B. CUSHING.

Cushing's nerve at the trying moment of execution was fully equal to his boldness in planning, and this combination of traits was just the service needed in the peculiar warfare of the North Carolina waters. His services were not, however, solely those of a free lance. Ordinarily he was an routine duty, according to his rank, sometimes volunteering and sometimes being chosen by his superiors for fugitive exploits. Some months before the raid on General Hebert he had passed over the same route in a cutter with two officers and fifteen men, gliding by the forts and Hebert's camp without discovery. On this trip, which was also undertaken in the night, his boat nearly collided with a Confederate blockade runner putting to sea from the port of Wilmington and also with a Confederate guard boat encountered in the river.

The night was very dark until the cutter came to a fortified bluff known as the Brunswick batteries, when the moon suddenly emerged from a cloud and disclosed the strange craft to the enemy's sentinels on shore. Firing a few shots at the cutter, the sentinels alarmed the sleeping garrison. Cushing directed his men to pull for the opposite shore, out of range, and proceeded up the river. Before reaching Wilmington, which was the destination of the raiders, the boat was beached and secured in a marsh, and the party lay all day in hiding, watching the passing blockade runners.

After dark on the second night the cutter again took to the wave and captured two rowboats filled with men, who proved to be fishermen from Wilmington. Cushing promptly impressed the strangers as guides and with their aid reconnoitered all the forts and batteries along the river. In his wanderings along shore Cushing struck the highway between Wilmington and Fort Fisher, the famous Confederate stronghold at the mouth of Cape Fear river, and lay in wait to capture the enemy's mail between those points. The carrier from Fort Fisher was secured, but the Wilmington man, on approaching the strange party, suspected mischief and turned back. Cushing mounted the horse of the captured postman and chased the runaway almost to Wilmington.

During Cushing's absence on the wild chase one of his sailors exchanged clothes with the captive postman and went to the Wilmington markets to get food for the raiders, who had made a long fast and were desperately hungry. This trip gave him a chance to gossip with citizens and gain knowledge of the enemy.

Cushing on his part had discovered that the Confederate ram Raleigh, lying at Wilmington, was a hopeless wreck; that the ram North Carolina was useless for battle because her depth didn't admit of passing the bar at the mouth of Cape Fear river to engage the Federal blockading ships and certain torpedo boats, much dreaded by the Federals, had been destroyed by their owners during a scare to keep them from falling into the hands of the enemy. This information was the object of the daring raid.

After destroying the telegraph lines Cushing returned to his boat, sent the prisoners adrift and started down the river. On the way to sea the cutter was headed off by a Confederate gunboat and several small boats filled with men. It was night, and, although the moon shone bright, Cushing managed to turn and double on his pursuers until he got the start of them and by vigorous rowing dashed into the breakers at the North Carolina shoals, where the enemy dare not follow. The cutter was so heavy that she rode the Federal fleet. On this trip Cushing passed two days and three nights within the enemy's lines. It is not strange that he ventured into the same region a second time, but what of the enemy who allowed him to get off so easily?  
 GEORGE L. KILMER.

**Natural Selection.**  
 Doodle—She was a very beautiful girl—tall, willowy, and had a lot of fellows coming to see her. Which one did she marry?  
 Poodle (disappointed suitor)—The runt, of course.—Cleveland Leader.

**Wastes Good Tobacco.**  
 A Mr. Goodman of London wagered that he could smoke eighty-six cigars down to an inch in less than twelve hours. He did it with forty-two minutes to spare.



CUSHING DRAGGED FROM THE BED A DAZED SLEEPER.

Its seeming impossibility, the brave lieutenant declared that he would bring the Confederate general on board the flagship to breakfast with the admiral. With twenty sailors of his own choosing manning two rowboats Cushing entered Cape Fear river, pulled past Fort Caswell and the land batteries at Bald head gunning the mouth of the river and landed opposite the hamlet of Smithville, where the Confederate headquarters were located. Hiding his boats, with their crews, within twenty-five yards of a Confederate shore battery, he went with but two companions to the house occupied as private quarters by General Hebert and on the way passed through the main street of the village. Around the house there were 1200 Confederate soldiers sleeping in their barracks.

It was fully midnight before the house grew still and the lights went out. Cushing left his comrades on watch at the porch and, entering the unbolted door, crept upstairs to the general's room, which had been located for him by a negro familiar with the premises. With his hand on the general's door he was startled by a crash below and a loud outcry from one of his men. Springing down the steps, he discovered that his comrades, in overconfidence, had alarmed the adjutant general, who hoisted a window and suddenly brought it down with a bang upon a Yankee's revolver and the wrist of

**Hair Dressing in Siam.**  
 The wives of Siamese noblemen have their hair cut in pompadour style. It is usually about one and a half inches in length and sticks up straight like the hairs of a blacking brush.

## WAGE SCALE FOR IRON WORKERS

Amalgamated Association Will Report to Convention Tomorrow.

Cleveland, O., May 2.—Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association, said that the committee on wage scale had reached a conclusion and would report at the convention, which will open probably on Tuesday morning. The time necessary for the committee to reach a conclusion is said to be the shortest on record. Mr. Shaffer thinks the scale will be satisfactory to both employers and employees, although he gives no idea of what the report contains. Mr. Shaffer also says that the talk of disruption in the organization is absurd.

## Coffee Urn Explodes.

St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—By the explosion of the boiler in a coffee urn at the Inside Inn at the world's fair three persons were burned by scalding coffee, including E. M. Statler, manager of the inn.

## Offers Reward for Murderer.

Springfield, Ill., May 2.—Governor Yates has offered a reward of \$200 for the capture of Peter E. Langdon, wanted at Kankakee on a charge of murdering Mrs. Oliver B. Carr April 16, 1904.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

The Union Trust Company has been appointed receiver for the Home Heating and Light Company at Indianapolis.

Captain Ransford D. Bucknam, formerly of Detroit, has accepted an appointment as naval adviser to the Turkish minister of marine.

Delegates from abroad and from many of the states attended the tenth annual convention of the Theosophical Society of America, which opened in Washington.

Bishops McCabe of Washington, D. C., and Merrill of Newark, N. J., and a delegation from St. Louis, have arrived at Los Angeles to attend the Methodist general conference.

The court at San Francisco postponed the sentence of Mrs. Cordelia Dotkin for the murder of Mrs. J. P. Dunning until May 9. W. A. Botkin, her divorced husband, died suddenly.

Horace B. Shattuck of Lowell, Mass., doing business as Horace B. Shattuck & Son, one of the largest hardware companies in New England, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$239,460; assets, \$270,873.

## Parisian Cabs.

There are in Paris something like 1,000 co-operative cabs plying, supplied by sixteen to eighteen co-operative cabyards, which are now in a flourishing condition, some of them very large and substantial undertakings. The men in this service not on the average about 60 cents a day above the outside cabman's rate of compensation.

## Sarcasm.

Amid so much discussion of the rights of women we forget there are some rights which she hasn't got. She has no right to be homely; she has no right to be cranky when she's tired; she has no right to make a row when dinner isn't ready on time. These are masculine rights.—New York Times.

## Ventriloquial Fowls.

M. Emile Marwert, secretary general of French Guinea, has sent to the Jardin des Plantes in Paris two pairs of ventriloquial fowls. These birds are greatly amusing to visitors to the gardens, who assemble round their cage by their cries, which at one time appear to come from the trees, at others from the sky and sometimes from the midst of the crowd itself.

## Odd Verdicts.

An English newspaper tells a story of a rural coroner's jury, which, upon being told by a medical witness that the case under consideration was one of felo de se, brought in a verdict of "Found drowned." But in Virginia City, Neb., some years ago, when a popular citizen shot a Chinaman through the middle of the back with a Henry rifle, and killed him, the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of "accident."

## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Rodas Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.  
 U. S. Yards Opening  
 G. Scarell Resident Manager.

G. Scharff Resident Manager.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT—				
May.....	89 1/2	90 1/4	89 3/4	89 3/4
July.....	89 3/4	90 1/4	89 1/2	89 1/2
Sept.....	89 1/2	90 1/4	89 1/4	89 1/4
CORN—				
May.....	47 1/2	48 1/4	47 3/4	47 3/4
July.....	48 1/4	48 3/4	47 1/2	47 1/2
Dec.....				
OATS—				
May.....	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
July.....	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
PORE—				
May.....	11 57-60	11 50	11 67	11 50
July.....	11 55	12 02	11 50	12 02
LAND—				
May.....	6 10	6 22	6 17	6 22
July.....	6 07	6 22	6 05	6 12
RICE—				
May.....	6 15	6 17	6 07	6 17